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FLOODS CAUSE DEATHS

TWO THOUSAND HOMELESS IN
KANSAS AND MISSOURI.

Great Suffering at Springfield, the
City Being Practically Sub-
merged—Loss \$1,500,000.

Kansas City.—Close to 2,000 persons
rendered temporarily homeless, with a
property loss estimated at \$1,500,000, six
persons injured, railway traffic to the
north, west and south of Kansas city
demoralized, and thousands of acres of
rich farming land and miles of railway
tracks inundated, summarizes the flood
situation in Missouri and Kansas.

The greatest suffering was at Spring-
field in Southern Missouri, and at Otta-
wa, Kas., 57 miles southwest of Kansas
City. Both these towns were practically
submerged by the sudden overflow of
local streams. Elsewhere in these two
states nearly every stream was flooding,
and the worst of the flood was believed
to be over. Even at Springfield and Otta-
wa the water began to recede almost
as soon as it had accomplished its dam-
age.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY SUFFERS

Wheat and Corn Crop Will Not
Make Half Yield.

Lexington, Ky.—The heavy rains
throughout Kentucky during the past few
weeks are believed to have worked havoc
with many of the crops, and it is the
claim of the farmers of Central Kentucky
that the corn and wheat crops will not
yield half as much to the acre as in the
past few years.

Much of the wheat throughout this sec-
tion was cut during the past week, and
is still in the shock, and most of the
damage to this crop will occur because
of the fact that it is shocked and the
threshing cannot be used on it. Others
claim that it will be greatly damaged be-
cause of that fact.

Most of the corn fields in Central Ken-
tucky are so full of weeds that the yield
will be greatly interfered with, and the
constant rains have prevented all work.
The greatest amount of rainfall known
in Kentucky in the past twenty years
has fallen during the past six weeks,
and tobacco is the only crop so far not
hurt by the bad weather.

"NEAR BEER" SAVES GEORGIA

Tax Will Be Sufficient to Pay Legis-
lators' Salaries.

Atlanta, Ga.—With the treasury
empty and no money in sight to pay
current bills, the legislative and other
officials are saved from going without
salary only by near beer.

Some energetic soul discovered that
there was something like \$230,000 in the
treasury collected from near beer tax,
but which is supposed to be used for
the purchase of a prison farm. As the
administration has decided not to
buy the farm now, the funds will be
turned back into the treasury for use
in the emergency.

When prohibition went into effect it
was decided that intoxicating liquor to
be intoxicating much contain more than
4 per cent. of alcohol. As none of the
American beers contain more than 4
per cent., the sale of them has been
practically unmolested. The state put a
tax of \$200 a year upon each near beer
saloon in the state.

LOCATION FOR BATTLE ABBEY

Richmond, Va.—The Confederate Mem-
orial Association will soon purchase a site
for the Battle Abbey, the popular designa-
tion of the Confederate memorial in-
stitute. An appropriation of \$25,000 for
this purpose has just been made by
the city's common council.

Under the resolution making the ap-
propriation it is provided that the build-
ing shall be erected within three years,
and if, when erected, it be not perpetu-
ally maintained as a Confederate mem-
orial, the lot shall revert to the city of
Richmond.

Tariff Bill Passed.

Washington.—The tariff bill passed
the senate Thursday by a vote of 45 to
34. Republicans voting in the negative
were: Beveridge, Inland; Hristow, Kan-
sas; Brown, Nebraska; Hurkett, Nebras-
ka; Clapp, Minnesota; Crawford, South
Dakota; Cummins, Iowa; Dilliver, Iowa;
LaFollette, Wisconsin; Nelson, Minne-
sota. McNary, of Louisiana, was the
only Democrat recorded in the affirma-
tive.

Rockefeller Is 70.

Cleveland, O.—John D. Rockefeller
reached the three-score and ten period of
his life Thursday. Seventy years ago he
was born on a small farm near Rich-
ford, Tioga county, New York. Begin-
ning life as a penniless farmer's boy,
Mr. Rockefeller is today reputed to be
the world's wealthiest candidate for a bil-
lionaire. Mr. Rockefeller received several
congratulatory telegrams and a few call-
ers, who extended their best wishes. The
day was spent in his usual manner, at-
tending to business affairs and playing
golf.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Summary of Matters of Special
Interest to Our Readers

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

State Board of Health Will Wage Bit-
ter War Against Distribution of Tu-
berculin Milk—All Cows to Be Put
to Tuberculin Test.

Louisville, Ky.—Under the terms of
a proclamation issued by the state
board of health bitter war will be
waged against distribution of tuber-
culin milk in the state of Kentucky.
The edict is state-wide in its scope,
and provides that all of the cows in the
state shall be put to the tuberculin
test. It is further provided that all
cows brought into the state shall be
admitted only when a certificate is
shown from the health officer of the
territory from which the cattle are im-
ported, stating that the cattle had
been tuberculin tested and found to be
free from all germs. The edict also
states that these cattle are liable to
inspection at any time by local health
officers and inspectors of the bureau
of animal industry. Provision is also
made for the destroying of all cattle
found to be infected.

NOMINATES FULL TICKET.

With William O. Head for Mayor—
Fifth District Democratic Con-
vention Meets in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—The Fifth district
democratic convention nominated for
mayor, William O. Head; clerk of city
court, Harry Neehan; bailiff of city
court, Thomas Moran; city auditor,
Adolph Schmidt; city treasurer, Capt.
Andrew M. Sea; receiver of city taxes,
Charles W. Milliken; circuit judge,
First chancery division, Shackelford
Miller; circuit judge, Second chancery
division, Samuel B. Kirby; circuit
judge, First division common pleas, W.
H. Field; circuit judge, Second division
common pleas, Thomas R. Gordon;
circuit judge, Third division common
pleas, Walter P. Lincoln; criminal
judge, James P. Gregory; judge of city
court, Samuel Boldrick; county judge,
Muir Wellesinger; county attorney, A.
Scott Bullitt; commonwealth's attorney,
J. M. Huffaker; prosecuting attorney
of city court, Harry W. Robinson;
county sheriff, Al M. Emmer; clerk of
circuit court, Louis Summers; county
clerk, P. L. Ray; county assessor, Ed
Barry; county jailer, John R. Pfanz;
county surveyor, Russell B. Galnea;
county coroner, Ellis Duncan; county
school superintendent, O. J. Silvers.

TRIPLE WAGES FOR LABOR

Offered by Farmers of Central Ken-
tucky to Complete Their Harvest.

Frankfort, Ky.—Endeavoring to avail
themselves of the fair weather to com-
plete their harvest, and weed their
corn and tobacco, the farmers of the
Central Kentucky counties were here
offering laborers, negroes and whites,
three times the ordinary wages for a
few days' work. Labor, however, is
so scarce that only a few men were
secured. An appeal will be made to
Police Judge Herndon and County
Judge Polsgrove to issue an order
against vagrants to force the loafing
whites and negroes into the fields dur-
ing the harvest season.

OFFICER ATTACKED

And Beaten Over the Head by Negro
Woman When Making an Arrest.

Louisville, Ky.—When Detective
Penk placed a small colored boy under
arrest he was attacked by a crowd
of 500 negroes, and Sergt. Henry Mil-
ler, who came to his assistance, was
disarmed of his club by a negro woman,
who beat him over the head with it,
severely injuring the officer. A riot
call was sent in to police headquarters
and a wagon full of patrolmen quickly
scattered the throng.

Frankfort, Ky.—The per capita tax
for the county school teachers of Ken-
tucky during the next scholastic year
will be \$4 on the whole, and, in some
cases, as much as \$4.25. In Franklin
county no teachers get less than \$35
a month.

Sharpsburg, Ky.—After a courtship
of 50 years Brum Barnes and Miss
Braeh Crouch were married here at
the home of the bridegroom. The
bride is an accomplished woman and
wealthy.

Lexington, Ky.—A movement sug-
gested by Adj. Gen. Johnston to con-
vert the old city hall into an armory
and make Lexington the headquarters
for a battalion of state troops is on
foot here.

Louisville, Ky.—Not a casualty ser-
ious enough to warrant an "emergency"
call for any doctor, and only three fire
alarms, all of them trivial, bore testi-
mony to the safety and sanity of Loui-
sville's celebration of independence day.

Lexington, Ky.—In making his
charge to the grand jury in the circuit
court, Judge Watta Parker urged strict
enforcement of the law and asked for
searching investigations of all reported
violations, particularly the keeping
open of saloons on Sundays.

CAPITAL NOTES

Important Ruling.

The state university, known as the
Agricultural and Mechanical college,
will be charged with several thousand
dollars already paid under the law
which gives it this sum on taxable
property of the commonwealth, from
tax on wholesale liquor dealers, on rec-
tifiers and corporation license tax. The
ruling is by direction of the attorney
general's department, and holds that
this class of revenue is not a property
tax, tangible or intangible, but a
license tax upon the corporate privi-
lege to do business in this state,
whether the corporation be foreign or
domestic, and consequently a tax in
which the A. and M. college (now state
university) does not participate for the
reason that its income under the plain
provision authorizing it must be de-
rived from a tax upon property, and
not from a tax upon business or occu-
pation.

Capital Increased.

The East Tennessee Telephone Co.,
one of the largest common carriers in
the south, filed amended articles of in-
corporation with Secretary of State
Truener, increasing the capital of the
company from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.
In other words, the company has put
50,000 shares of stock on the market,
but there is nothing in the amended
articles to indicate what company or
persons have secured this stock.

A Day's Doings in Kentucky

Lexington, Ky.—Twenty-six thor-
oughbred yearlings from James H.
Keen's Castleton stud were shipped
to New York. They are to be sold at
Sheepshead Bay July 10.

Covington, Ky.—The police here
were notified to be on the lookout for
four boys who escaped from the Greendale
(Ky.) reformatory, near Lexington.
One of the boys, Theodore Parks,
lived in Covington.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—The 135th anni-
versary of the settlement of Harrods-
burg was celebrated here. Gov. Wil-
son, Judge Mulligan, of Lexington;
Jere Sullivan, of Richmond, and W. J.
Price, of Danville, were the speakers.

Louisville, Ky.—For the purpose of
obtaining recognition for colored vot-
ers in Kentucky representative colored
men from every district and nearly
every county in the state met in Loui-
sville and organized the "Negro Civic
and Political League of Kentucky."

Lexington, Ky.—During the past four
years a number of persons charged
with illegal registration and voting at
local elections were indicted at the
behest of the republican organization.
All such cases remaining on the cir-
cuit court docket were dismissed or
fled away.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although married
for 25 years and the parents of 13 liv-
ing children, Ben Marshall, Sr., circuit
clerk of Franklin county, and his wife
were showered with rice when they
left for a trip to the coast. Nine of
his children were present to take part
in the rice shower.

Lexington, Ky.—Benjamin Simeon,
77, veteran of the Civilian war and
line civil war, died at his home here.
As a member of the 47th Crown reg-
iment he was in several of the noted
engagements of the Civilian war,
among them the famous charge at Bal-
sklava.

Frankfort, Ky.—The will of the late
Mrs. Lena B. McQuown, wife of Judge
Lewis McQuown, was filed for probate
in the county court here. All of the
property is left to Judge McQuown for
his life and it is to be divided equally
between his nieces, Lena E. Snott
and Mary E. Lucas.

Frankfort, Ky.—With the aid of
Judge E. C. O'Rear, of the court of ap-
peals, the mayors of the third-class
cities of Kentucky hope to be able to
draft a bill that will be presented to
the next legislature to relieve the mu-
nicipal corporations of the burdens of
damage suits, taxation and useless of-
fices.

Lexington, Ky.—The 2-year-old filly,
Eva Tanguay, by Peter the Great, dam
Madam Thompson, by Guy Wilkes, be-
longing to James B. Hall, of this city,
and trained by W. A. Owings, trotted
a mile in 2:22 1/2 at the Kentucky Trot-
ting Horse Breeders' association track.
This is the best performance shown by
a 2-year-old trotter here this year.

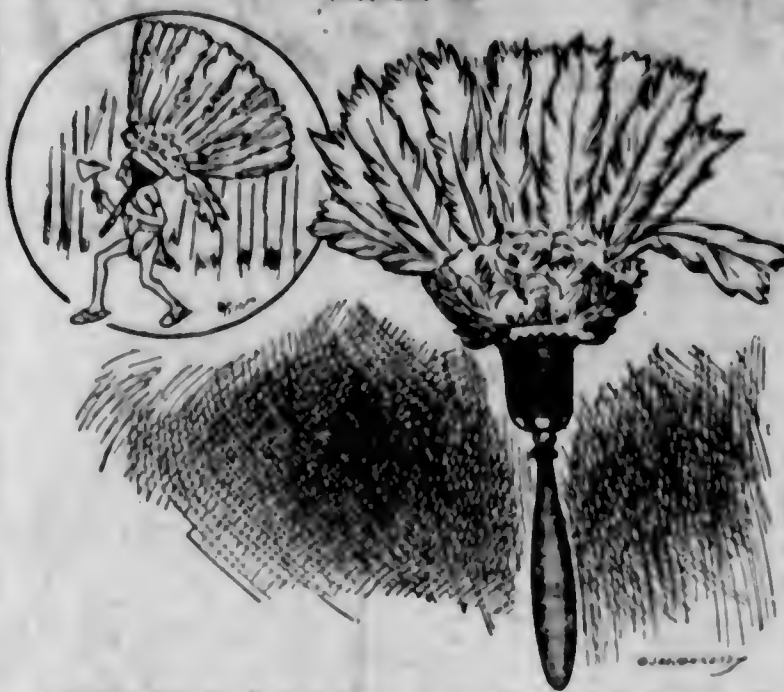
Frankfort, Ky.—Although efforts
have been made by other cities of the
Blue Grass baseball league to deny
the reports that the clubs were not
making the money they had hoped to
make and more money was necessary
for the continuation of the clubs, such
a condition is not denied by the di-
rectors of the Frankfort team.

Louisville, Ky.—The body of Arthur
Granville Langham, the Louisville cap-
titalist and clubman, who died under
an anesthetic at Seymour, Ind., fol-
lowing the amputation of his right
hand, blown to shreds by a cannon
shellcracker, was brought to Louisville.

Augusta, Ky.—City Marshal J. C.
Dilla shot and killed Joseph McCrack-
en, whom he tried to arrest for caus-
ing a disturbance on the streets. The
deceased was a farmer 25 years old.
Dilla is 65 years of age. He was in
the revenue service under Cleveland.

TO-DAY AS IN THE DAYS OF COLUMBUS

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Scientists Say the Feather Duster is the Enemy of Civilization.

BEAUTY SEEKS DIVORCE ROMANCE SHATTERED

WANTS \$100,000 FOR ALIENAT-
ING HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS

Cruelty and Drunkenness Charged.
Claims Husband Turned
Bulldog on Her.

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. Frank Brown,
Jr., who has been called by admirers
"the most beautiful woman in the
South," Tuesday filed her bill of divorce
against the young son of ex-Gov. Frank
Brown, alleging extreme and sensational
cruelty.

Young Mrs. Brown charges that her
husband dragged his vicious bulldog into
her apartment and set the dog upon her,
so that she had to flee and take refuge
with friends; that he pulled her hair, hit
her, kicked her, cursed her and abused her
before others in the vilest language;
that he threatened her life with a pistol;
that while in company he had thrown
cards, food and other articles in her
face.

Mrs. Brown alleged that frequently in
the presence of male and female ac-
quaintances her husband tore up and de-
stroyed her clothes and articles of
adorment, and she was forced to seek
the protection of friends from the vio-
lent abuses of her husband.

CARNIVAL FOR KING COTTON

Idea Developed at Meeting of Com-
mercial Secretaries.

Atlanta, Ga.—A King Cotton carnival,
to be held annually in some Southern
city, changing its location each year, was
the slogan sung by the commercial se-
cretaries gathered here for the first an-
nual convention of the Southern Com-
mercial Secretaries' Association.

The "Three-K" exhibition is to be for
the purpose of exploiting the products
of cotton, its by-products and the thou-
sands of articles into which cotton fiber
enters in some indispensable form.

Every state in the South is represented
at the session.

The discussion will cover the relations
of state and municipal governments and
railroads to the advertising of the re-
sources of Southern municipalities. Good
roads will be studied in concrete form
during a trip by automobile from Atlan-
ta to Roswell, Ga., the ancestral home of
Theodore Roosevelt.

TOBACCO TRUST GIVEN A SOP

Vast Sum of \$271,500,000 Goss to
Manufacturers.

New York.—The startling declaration
that more than \$271,500,000 had been
given to the tobacco manufacturers,
largely to the tobacco trust, through the
inadvertence or design of Congress, was
made Tuesday by tobacco experts when
they heard from Washington that the
new tariff will probably fix the tax on
chewing and smoking tobacco at 8 cents
a pound.

This vast sum became the property of
the consumers since the beginning of the
Spanish-American War. It is an excess
of profit over the extra war tax of 6
cents a pound put on such tobacco to
provide funds with which the country
was to fight Spain. It came to the man-
ufacturers largely because Congress was
indifferent when it came to striking out
the provisions for decreased weight pack-
ages when the war tax was repealed in
April, 1902.

That most of this vast revenue in-
crease went to the tobacco trust is de-
finitely shown by the stock records of the
American Tobacco Company. Prior to
June, 1908, the common stock of the
trust sold as low as 60. In June of that
year, the very month in which the war
tax was put on, the stock was quoted
at 94 1/2. It is now selling at about 140.

Blind Man Kills Centenarian.

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—James Tucker,
100 years old, was killed at the Cham-
paign county infirmary, when a blind
man ran against him and knocked him
down. His wife is nearly 100 years of
age.

Damages for Paul Jones Search.

Paris.—The courts have awarded
\$1,400 damages to the tenant of the
house in the blue tinge Aux Belles,
arising out of the search for the body
of Paul Jones under the direction of Gen.
Horace Porter in 1905.

CROP POOR IN TEXAS

BRIGHT SKIES FAVORABLE TO
OTHER PORTIONS OF BELT.

Cultivation Ongoing Ahead Rapidly.
Boll Weevil Still Spreading
In Some Sections.

Memphis, Tenn.—A week of high tem-
perature and generally bright skies was
favorable to the crop, particularly in
States east of the Mississippi river,
where the fields were grassy. Cultiva-
tion went ahead rapidly. Where the
plant has been grassy and poorly cul-
tivated it is not yet so healthy and thriv-
ing as it should be, to say nothing of the
detriment to the yield. Farmers are work-
ing hard to kill the grass and then hasten a de-
fect gain in sentiment as a result of a
week of fairly satisfactory progress.

In all territory west of the Mississippi
river except in parts of Texas the crop
did well. Hains in Oklahoma were high-
ly beneficial and the promise there is ex-
cellent. Arkansas, too, did well. The
many correspondents look for an aver-
age crop.

The boll weevil has become a menace
in timbered sections of Texas and is
spreading in Louisiana, although the
very hot weather seems to have kept
them temporarily. It is becoming de-
vouring again in Western Texas.

Tennessee.—A week of hot dry weather
has worked considerable damage to the
crop and the crop is being rapidly con-
sumed. There is a much more average
feeling among the farmers.

Alabama.—Hot, dry weather in a great
many sections caused marked improve-
ment in the crop. In other localities
heavy rains fell and little work was
done. The crop is still grassy and some-
where a week's work has been done to
other week is needed to clean the field.

Mississippi.—The strongest note is one
of improvement. Local notes have kept
some sections from work, and the condi-
tion is very bad. As a rule, the crop
was fair and hot, with very light show-
ers. The crop is still, however, in the
grass and another week of perfect weather
will be required to clean it.

Louisiana.—Crop generally promising
during the week. In sections of the
state the plant is doing well, although in
others there is grass. Thousands of
boll weevils are numerous and serious.

Arkansas.—Fair, hot weather kept
the crop materially and many correspond-
ents say the outlook at present is for an
average crop. The plant has gained
greatly in health and thickness.

Texas.—Weather was dry and hot.
Western part of the State is beginning
to need rain, and there is some ap-
prehension in south central counties. In
northern and eastern districts the crop
promise is excellent, though weeds are
numerous in timbered sections.

Georgia.—Rains as a rule were not
heavy. In northern and central Georgia
crops are not yet free of grass. The
plant naturally remains small, although
the temper is more hopeful.

AERONAUT KILLED.

Thought Firing Below Signal to Jump—
Parachute Closed.

Portland, Me.—Mistaking the promi-
nent firing of revolvers by the crowd
below as signal for the climax of his
aerial act, James Corbett, an ex-convict,
28 years old, of Lowell, Mass., cut loose
from his parachute when on a five-
hundred feet from the earth, at the
Fourth of July celebration here and was
dashed to the ground, meeting almost
instant death at the feet of the excited
spectators.

CONFESSED TRAIN ROBBERY.

Dying Man Says He Held Up Pine Bluff
Express in 1884.

Oswego, Kas.—Falling asleep while
riding in an open door on a Missouri
Kansas & Texas box car, a man, 42 years
old, giving his name as Adolph Parker,
fell beneath the wheels just at the north
limits of the city, and was mortally
wounded. He was picked up a short
time later and removed to Kansas,
where he died. Before dying he con-
fessed to having robbed the Pine Bluff
express in Arkansas, in 1884.

LOBONO IS PARDONED.

Wife of Persecuted Killer Waived for
His Freedom.

Cincinnati.—Vincent Lobono, whose
persecution by alleged black hand thugs
drove him to kill Peter Hendricks, in New
Orleans, and whose story, when told by
his wife, finally resulted in his pardon,
arrived in Cincinnati Monday. His wife
accompanied him. The home coming was
the happiest time of their lives.

The story of Lobono is well known to
Cincinnatians. The manner in which
Lobono was forced from his home, after
her husband's conviction, by friends of
Giovanni; the flight to Cincinnati; the
happenings of but a few months ago. In
one of her flights Mrs. Lobono was picked
up half-starved on a doorstep here. Then
the story became public.

Hair Cut Was Due.

Tombstone, Ariz.—Mayor Wentworth
has had his hair cut. Wentworth has
been distinguished for many years by his
flowing white locks. In 1906 he vowed
that the scissors should not again touch
his hair until W. J. Bryan became presi-
dent and silver was restored to a ratio
of 16 to 1. Undoubtedly the mayor has
concluded that the statute of limita-
tions has run against the free change of sil-
ver. Wentworth is still a Democrat, al-
though he has not allowed the party in
its exorcism of platform construction.

DON'T FORGET THE
--- DATE ---
Saturday, July 17th
For Two Weeks.

A Clean Sweep

DON'T FORGET THE
--- PLACE ---
ELLISON BROS.
Hickman, Kentucky.

SHOE AND SLIPPER SALE

AT ELLISON BROS., HICKMAN, KY.

BEGINNING
SATURDAY MORNING JULY 17th

TO CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS TO SATURDAY NIGHT JULY 31
Positively No Goods Will Be Charged During This Sale.

If Not Satisfied With Your Purchase Bring It Back and Get Your Money Back.

We will throwon our counters to be disposed of at a Fraction of Their Value our entire stock of mens and boys, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes and Slippers. Our shoe stock is in first class shape, but we must reduce it and have therefore made prices that will sweep them out clean and that quick. This is not a sale of old goods, but This Seasons Best and Most Up-to-date Styles. This will be a most remarkable Price Cutting Sale. All our finest shoes and slippers are thrown out and sacrificed. If you need a pair of slippers, this is your opportunity. If you don't need Shoes Now, and Will need them this fall, IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY NOW!

IF YOU NEED
A Pair of Slippers
DON'T BUY UNTIL
You See
OUR OFFERING

IF YOU WILL HAVE TO BUY
A PAIR OF SHOES THIS FALL
IT WILL PAY YOU TO
BUY NOW!
and Save 1-3 of the Price

In connection with the Shoe Sale we have cut prices other lines throughout the store, and can assure you that a visit to this store will well repay you no matter what you may wish to purchase.
DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY SLIP BY OR YOU'LL REGRET IT.

The Shoe Stock has been divided into lots. Each lots on a different counter making it easy to make your selections.
At 48 Cents
This is a line of childrens sandals worth 65c a pair.
Here are Childrens Patent Leather Sandals, Pink Sandals and Blue Sandals, in sizes from 1 to 4 1-2, **48c**

This lot take in our very best 2.50 lines
At 1.48
Ladies Tan Kid Blucher Oxfords **1.48**
Ladies Ox Blood Kid Pumps..... **1.48**
Ladies Vici Gibson Ties **1.48**
Ladies Dengola Turned Prince Alberts **1.48**
Misses Tan Blucher Ties **1.48**
Ladies Vici Patent Tip Bluchers **1.48**
Ladies Black Diamond & Sparkler..... **1.48**

For our finest 3.00 and 3.50 Shoes and Slippers
At 1.98
Ladies Tan Kid Pumps **2.48**
Ladies Tan Kid Gibson Ties **2.48**
Ladies Patent Gibson Ties **2.48**
Ladies Diamond Special Vici Blucher **2.48**
Ladies Patent Colt Bluchers **2.48**

In this lot are some remarkable bargains. The retail prices of these Shoes and Slippers is \$1.50. We offer you
At 98 Cents
Ladies Vici Blucher Oxfords, with patent tip **98c**
Ladies Vici Oxfords common sense **98c**
Misses and childrens Vici Blucher Oxfords, Tan Blucher Oxfords, Tan Strap Oxfords, Patent Leather Strap Oxfords **98c**

OUR MENS LINE OF FINE SHOES AND OXFORDS

MENS \$3.50 SHOES
At 2.98
These are the 18 Carat lines. The finest 3.50 Shoes on the market.
Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords..... **2.98**
Patent Colt Blucher Oxfords..... **2.98**
Gem Calf Blucher Oxfords..... **2.98**
Patent Leather Bluchers..... **2.98**

MENS \$5.00 SHOES
At 3.48
Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords **3.48**
Tan Calf 3 Eye Pumps **3.48**
Patent Button Oxfords..... **3.48**
Patent Calf De Luxe Oxfords..... **3.48**
Cushion Insoles..... **3.48**
Patent Colt Buttons..... **3.48**

MENS \$2.50 SHOES
At 1.98
Vici Bluchers..... **1.98**
Vici Bals **1.98**
Box Calf **1.98**
Gun Metal Bluchers..... **1.98**

BABY SHOES
35c VALUES
At 25 Cents
Soft Sole Baby Shoes, in Blues, Pinks, White, Chocolate, Black, Black and White, Black and Red.

MENS HATS
Choice of any 1.25 to 1.75 Straw Hat **75c** at.....
Choice of any 3.00 and 2.00 Straw Hats, at..... **98c**
Choice of Lion and Big Bear Brand 3.00 and 2.50 Hats, at..... **1.50**

LADIES SKIRTS
These two lots of Ladies Skirts are remarkable values.
Ladies Skirts, black, blue browns, \$2.90 that retail at 5.00, cut to **2.90**
Ladies Skirts in Poplins, Shadow Panamas, Granites, Chiffon and Plain **4.98**
Panamas, blues, blacks, browns..... **4.98**

WASH GOODS
10c Wash Goods **7c** Cut to.....
15c Wash Goods **10c** Cut to.....
25c Wash Goods **18c** Cut to.....

DRESS GOODS
Silks, Wool Dress Goods, White Goods, Linens, Hosiery, Notions, Etc., all
Cut in Prices
in keeping with other reductions

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SUCH VALUES AS THESE OFFERED ON MERCHANDISE
HAVE NEVER BEEN EQUALED ANYWHERE.

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WASH GOODS

25c Arnold Swiss Applique, for	18c
25c Embroidered Batiste	15c
20 Colored Lawns, for	14c
15c Cotton Voile, for	11c
25c Poplins, for	18c
50c Voiles, for	37c
50c Cotton Crepe	37c

30c Persian Lawn, for	25c
40c Persian Lawn, for	30c
25c India Linen, for	17c
25c Linen Finish Lawn, for	18c
15c French Lawn, for	11c
30c White Swiss, for	20c
12 1-2c White Swiss, for	9c
10c White Swiss, for	8c

20c Galletier Cloth, for	15c
25c Colored Linen, for	18c
12 1-2c Ginghams, for	10c
15c Suitings, for	11c
8c Amoskeag Apron Checks, for	6c
10c Suitings, for	8c
15c Linen, for	11c
10c Duck, for	8c

EMBROIDERIES

10c Embroideries and Insertions in Hamburg and Swiss, per yard	7½c
60 and 40c Swiss Flouncing	50 & 40c
40 and 35c	35 & 30c
1.00 Allover Emb. Waist Fronts	80c
Allover Lace, 1.25 and 1.00 kind, at	85c

LACE CURTAINS

5.00 Fine Cable Net, 3 1-2 yards	3.98
4.00 " " "	2.98
2.00 Nottingham Lace, 3 1-2 yards	1.48
2.25 " " "	1.48
3.00 " " "	2.25
1.25 " " "	.98c

SHOES

Womens 3.50 Values for	3.00
Womens 2.50 Values for	2.25
Womens Tan Pumps, 3.00 Values	2.48
Womens Tan Pumps, 2.50 Values	2.15
1.50 Misses Black Vici Oxfords, at	1.38
1.50 Boys Black Low Cut Shoes	1.25

LACES

30c Oriental, 6 inches wide	18c
20c Oriental, 6 inches wide	16c
All 10c Lace and Insertion, a yard	8c
All 8 and 5c Lace, a yard	4c

MENS PANTS

Mens 4.00 Pants	3.50
Mens 3.50 Pants	3.00
Mens 2.50 Pants	2.00
Boys 1.00 pants	.89c

TABLE LINEN

1.25 Satin Damask	.98c
1.00 Satin Damask	.89c
80c Satin Damask	.69c
50c Half Bleached	.40c

SILKS

All our fancy Silk Waitings and Dress Patterns that sold from 50c to 1.00 a yard, now **38c to 78c**

BED SPREADS

2.50 Large Size Spread	1.95
2.50 Spread slightly soild	1.82
2.00 White Marsales Spread	1.68

SHOE SPECIALS

We have 3 dozen pairs in odd and ends in Womens Black Low Cuts, that sold from 2.00 to 3.00, price per pair **50c to 1.00**



Mrs. Mary Lewis and Albert Noon-on have returned from a visit at Nashville, Tenn.

Clearing of everything at sensational price reductions at Smith & Amberg's.

Emery Owen, of McKenzie, was the guest of his brother, A. E. Owen, first of the week.

FOR SALE:—Blue Jersey cow, at a reasonable figure.—Dr. C. W. Curdin, Hickman, Ky.

"I Love My Wife, Int, Oh! You Kid," at Naylor's Book Store, at 25c the copy—and lots of others, too.

Mrs. Jane Colley, aged 73, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at her home in Fulton. She was the mother of Rev. A. O. Colley.

N. L. Rice, of route 1, in renewing for the Courier says: "I like your cash-in-advance policy—it's the only way to run a newspaper."

Rev. Geiger, of Virginia, has accepted a call as pastor of the Episcopal church, of this city. He will begin the work about October 1.

While painting the residence of W. C. Johnson, Elmer Johnson fell from the roof and sustained painful injuries. He will probably be laid up several days.

J. H. Russell arrived in Hickman Thursday after spending several days in the mountains of East Tennessee. He will leave the latter part of the week for his home in Greenville, Miss.

E. L. King and J. R. McCain will give a barbecue and picnic at the Buck Escrow woods, half mile south of Clayton, on July 22. Speaking and ball games are on the program.

The regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. A special line of thought for the morning hour, and special music. It is desired that all of the members be present. A cordial invitation is given to all friends to worship with us.

LOST—Blue serge coat, left in room 20, of the Steamer Dick Fowler, July 3. Party taking this coat left block one, Lion Brand.—Exchange them at Schmidt's tailor shop, Hickman, or write G. R. Flowers, Columbus, Ky. 2c.

The revival at the Christian church in this city, conducted by Evangelist W. J. Cocke, of Lexington, is being largely attended and much interest manifested. The song service, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Calvert, is an attractive feature of the services.

Col. H. Buchanan writes the Courier from Buffalo, N. Y.: "We are having a delightful time here; the weather is nice and cool. We have been entertained in grand style by all our friends. Our health is improving and we are gaining in weight."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Russell E. Gardner will not give up the pleasures of river trips on a private yacht. His object in selling the Annie Russell was to have a yacht built which could travel on the waters on the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic ocean. Mr. Gardner will have within a year the finest yacht ever seen on the Mississippi River.

The third quarterly meeting for Moscow circuit will be held at Harmony July 24 and 25. Dinner will be served on the grounds Saturday, the 24th. Presiding Elder J. C. Clarke will be on hands and Rev. J. W. Waters of Hickman and Mr. Jerry M. Porter of Clinton have promised to be present and make talks.

On Tuesday evening of last week, from five to seven, little Miss Clara Marguerite Johns, of Corinth, Miss., who was visiting Mrs. J. N. Outten, entertained a large number of young folks at a birthday party. Many and varied childish games were enjoyed by the little folks and a big time had by all. Lemonade was served as they arrived, and later, cream and cake. A big birthday cake was and interesting feature, and the ring and needle sought with much merriment.

In The Next Fifty Years.

In a speech not long ago President Elliot of Harvard said that while the people who were listening to him thought that the past half century had been marvelous we are only at the beginning of the development of natural resources.

We think he is correct.

We blow a good deal about our productions agriculturally and in other lines but the fact is that we are just beginning to know how to farm and haven't more than touched the sources of power that will in time turn the wheels of commerce in this country, ought to be and will be four times what it is now.

Lands that have been abandoned as exhausted will be restored to fertility and made to produce more than they ever produced since they were first stirred with the plow. The water powers will be harnessed and electricity will do the work of steam.

Instead of 90 million people in the United States there will be 200 millions and they will live better than the 90 millions live now. We think that we are a mighty smart people and considering how little we knew a generation or two ago we seem to have learned fast, but 50 years from now the ignorance of the present generation will be looked back upon with amazement.

The style of living of the majority of the people of this time will then be regarded as little better than barbarous and the old man who will then say that he recollects a time when a large proportion of the people dwelt in hovels will be regarded with tolerant pity as one whose babblings are the results of the senility age.—Farmers Mail and Breeze.

Cas. W. Little, of Caruthersville, Mo., has been awarded the contract to build several miles of good novaculite streets in Fulton.

Monthly Crop Report.

The Kentucky crop report has been issued by the State department of agriculture at Frankfort. It shows that general crop conditions in the State are good, in spite of the heavy rains. Commissioner Rankin urges in his report that more attention be paid to poultry and eggs, which are a valuable source of revenue for the farmers. The report, in part is as follows:

There has been an unusual amount of rainfall, so much so that many farmers have been greatly hindered in their work. In many sections it has been too wet to plow, and weeds are growing very rapid. A great deal of ground was not ready for crops at planting time on account of so much rain.

The largest acreage of corn has been planted in Kentucky that has been planted in years, with the possible exception of the cutting out of the 1908 tobacco crop.

Last year's oat crop was a complete failure, but the prospects this year are for a large yield and good crop. No traces of rust have been reported so far. Last year's oat crop percentage was 68 per cent.; for this year 93 per cent. Average price of oats in the State is 63 cents.

More alfalfa is being planted each year, and the crop is being better understood than ever before. Farmers are experimenting and are learning that this is the best paying crop almost that can be raised on the farm.

The prospects for clover are better at this time than has been for several years, although a little late. A great deal of alsike is being grown. Crimson clover has not been a success in the State. Therefore little attention has been given it.

A large crop of tobacco has been planted this year than ever before, and its condition at this time is good though there has been too much wet weather, causing much neglect in

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many fields toward keeping out the weeds.

BROWNSVILLE ITEMS.

Harry Patch visited in Brownsville last week.

The infant child of A. A. Kemp is quite sick.

Mrs. Willie Edwards is visiting her parents at Dukedom.

Leonard Dotson visited his grandparents, W. F. Roe and wife last week.

Miss Gladys Caldwell, of Hickman, was the guest of Miss Alma Edwards last week.

Miss Sarah King left Monday for Union City, where she has accepted a position.

Artie Williams and wife have returned from a visit with relatives at Wickliffe, Ky.

July 4th, at the Brownsville Baptist church, Bertie Gray and Miss Hattie Conner were united in marriage. Eld. W. L. King officiating. Mr. Gray is a prosperous farmer of Obion county, while the bride was reared in this community. They have a host of friends who join in wishing them all happiness.

On Wednesday night, June 29th, at the residence of the bride's brother, Chas. Rudder, in East Hickman, Artie Williams, of Brownsville, and Miss Kittle Rudder, of Hickman, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Waters. On Thursday, at the home of the groom's parents, T. H. Williams, an excellent dinner was given in honor of the bride and groom.

Miss Lily Knoerr, who is making her home with relatives in Caruthersville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Knoerr, in West Hickman.

Not so Many.

Statistics compiled by the Chicago Tribune regarding the Fourth of July casualties throughout the country indicate a much smaller list of fatalities and injuries than in any preceding year.

The figures procured after the first day of celebration are:

Dead—Nineteen. By fireworks and resulting fires, 3; by cannon 1; by firearms, 3; by gunpowder, 2; by toy pistols, 10.

Injured—427—By fireworks, 166; by cannon, 51; by firearms, 62; by gunpowder, 59; by torpedoes, 8; by toy pistols, 58; by bomb cannon, 9; by runaways, 14. Fire loss, \$60,200.

HAPPENINGS AT CAYCE.

Wheat threshers have started up again.

Born to the wife of Jas. Tucker, a boy. You, Jim.

Mrs. Minnie Naylor and children are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Nora Naylor returned from Dawson Springs Sunday.

Miss Nina McClellan has returned from a visit in Nashville.

H. P. Johnson shipped a carload of fine sheep and hogs Tuesday.

Ardell Johnson and wife were in Clinton on business Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Perigen and children, of Oakton, visited her mother, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Myra and Zoua Searce and Doris Huddleston are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. P. Johnson.

Two ball games were played last week between Cayce and Hickman. The first game Cayce won by a score of 11 to 0, and the second game they won by a score of 13 to 0. Cayce is little but loud.

Miss Maude Cussick returned from St. Louis, Sunday, where she has been in the hospital for two weeks past undergoing treatment for a tumor. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she stood the operation well and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. C. H. Smith Dead.

The West Hickman community was greatly shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Nora Smith, wife of C. H. Smith (the shingle man). While she had been sick for several days, she was not thought to be seriously ill. She died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, of congestion of the stomach.

Mrs. Smith was about 30 years of age, and had been married only one month and five days. She was reared at Point Pleasant, N. C., to which place the remains were taken for burial.

While she had been in Hickman only five weeks, those that knew her best will bear witness to her good Christian qualities. She was of a modest, retiring disposition and a splendid woman. Her neighbors feel greatly shocked at her untimely death, and the husband has lost a model companion. But let us bow to the will of Him that "doeth all things well."

Have you played "Trall," the new game on sale at Naylor's? Ask to see it.

Farms Under Water.

The present unexpected rise in the Mississippi river is playing havoc with the bottom farmers of this section. Already thousands of acres of corn have been ruined. Temporary levees are being thrown up in many places with the hope that the water may be checked, and thus save crops on higher grounds.

From 5 o'clock last night to 6 this morning the water rose 9 inches, whereas 6 inches in that length of time is considered a good rise.

The gauge at Hickman reads 41 feet and 7 inches today.

At Cairo it is 40:05, and still rising. As 39 feet puts the bottoms under water, an idea can be formed as to the extent of the over-flow.

Indications are that the water will reach 42 feet on the Cairo gauge.

Clearing Sale of Wash Goods

The materials are not only extremely low in price, but all possess styles that makes them very desirable.

Latest Lawns, all bright and snappy styles, regular price 5c and 6c, now **4c**

Fancy Lawns and Batiste, stripes, checks and floral designs, 8c goods, now **5c**

Organdies, Batiste and Lawns, fine finished goods in attractive patterns, former price 10 and 12 1/2c, now **8c**

Pretty Colored Batiste, regular prices 15c and 20c, now **11c**

One lot of odds and ends, good styles, sold for 20c and 25c a yard, now **12 1/2c**

One lot of figured White Goods for waists and dresses, slightly soiled on ends, 25c and 35c values for **15c**

One lot of Pongee, Linens and Silk Tissues, 50 and 60c a yard, at **25c**

Bates and Red Seal Gingham, that sold for 12 1/2c, go at **10c**

All primo, best brands, regular 6c and 7c goods, at **5c**

Best brands in Percales, regular 10c and 12 1/2c goods at **8 1/2c and 10c**

Dress Goods

We offer the following at less than cost to us, we are overstocked and want to close out.

Novelty Wool Suiting, in checks, stripes and neat figures, former price 50c and 60c, reduced to **35c**

Panamas, all wool, plaids, stripes, etc., good fall colors, sold at 85c reduced to **59c**

Fancy Mohairs and Panamas that sold for \$1.00 and 1 10 clearing price **69c**

All wool Taffeta rayes, silk finished, evening shades, Henriettas, etc., regular \$1.50 goods, now **98c**

Silks! Silks!

Are you wanting silks for now or future needs—you should take advantage of the following reductions.

Japokin Silks, regular price 40c, clearing sale **25c**

Silk Foulards, Bajon Silks, plain and fancy colors, regular price 50c and 60c, now **39c**

All Silk Messalines and Taffetas, fancy and solid colors and designs, sold for 70c and 85c, now **59c**

Odds and ends in silks of all kinds and prices, must go at **1/2 off**

Muslin Underwear

35c Cambric Corset Covers, at **21c**

60c Trimmed Corset Covers, at **45c**

1.00 " " " **79c**

Drawers

35c Cambric Drawers, at **21c**

30c Trimmed " **23c**

60c " " **45c**

Gowns

60c Cambric Gowns, at **45c**

85c Trimmed " **65c**

1.25 " " **98c**

Unusual Prices on Womens and Childrens Oxfords

The Sizes are broken, hence the great reductions in prices.

E. P. Reed & Co., 3.50 tan calf and tan vici **2.48**

E. P. Reed & Co., 3.50 patent leather, gray snede and bronze kld pumps **2.98**

2.50 black vici and tan vici, blue oxfords, choice **1.98**

2.00 Black vici oxfords, at **1.69**

1.75 Black vici oxfords, at **1.48**

Odds and ends in ladies shoes, worth 1.25 and 2.00 **79c**

TABLE LINENS and NAPKINS—

25c White Table Linen	21c
60c White Table Linen	43c
85c White Table Linen	69c
\$1.25 White Table Linen	98c
35c Colored Table Linen	25c
50c Colored Table Linen	39c
60c Colored Table Linen	45c

NAPKINS—

\$1.25 per doz. Napkins	98c
\$2.00 per doz. Napkins	\$1.59
\$2.60 per doz. Napkins	\$1.98
\$3.50 per doz. Napkins	\$2.98

TOWELS - TOWELS—

10c Huck Towels	8c
15c Linen Crash Towels	12c
25c Huck Towel	19c
50c Pure Linen Towel	39c
10c Bath Towel	8c
15c Bath Towel	11c

COUNTERPANES—

85c White Counterpane	59c
\$1.25 White Counterpane	98c
\$1.50 White Counterpane	\$1.19
\$2.00 White Counterpane	\$1.59
\$1.50 (cut corners)	\$1.25
\$2.00 (cut corners)	\$1.69
\$2.50 (cut corners)	\$1.98

LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR—

12 1/2c Ladies Vests	8c
20c Ladies Vests	16c
25c Ladies Vests	21c
50c Ladies Vests	39c
35c Ladies Vests	19c

PARASOL CLEARING—

\$6.00 Silk, hemstitched	\$4.48
\$5.00 Silk, hemstitched	\$3.48
\$3.00 Silk, hemstitched	\$2.39
\$2.50 Silk, hemstitched	\$1.98
\$1.75 Pongee and fancy	\$1.25
\$1.25 Pongee and fancy	98c
75c White and Green	65c
50c Misses Colored	39c
35c Childrens	21c

REMNANTS! REMNANTS—

Remnants of all kinds.
Dress Goods, Wash Goods
Floor Coverings—

ALL GO AT
ONE-HALF OFF !!!

Such Prices on "Ready-to-Wear" FOR WOMEN



McCall Pattern No. 2258
A VERY LOVELY AFTERNOON GOWN

Have never before been equaled in Hickman. More garments, better made cannot be had.

LINGERIE DRESSES

The daintiest and loveliest of Summer Effects and embodied in the most interesting Lingerie Dresses. We have divided our stock into two lots and offer them at low prices.

7.00 and 7.50 Lingerie Dress, clearing price

10.00 Lingerie Dresses, clearing price

WASH SUITS

Our entire stock of Linens and all Wash Suits, will be another bargain. They are all the latest styles, coming in blue, green, black and white and sold for 8.50, you can have the choice for

WASH DRESSES and WRAPPERS

Made of Calico and Percale, regular price 1.25
Clearing price

SKIRTS.

Our large Stock of Skirts comes under the ban of our price cutting.
Lot No. 1. 32 skirts, odds and ends that sold for 3.00 to 4.50... 2.48
Lot No. 2. 15 skirts, odds and ends, that sold for 4.50 to 8.50 3.48
6.50 to 7.50 black, blue and brown Skirts made up-to-date... 4.98

MISSES and CHILDRENS OXFORDS

2.25 Patent leather and tan vici oxfords and pumps	1.79
2.00 Patent leather and blucher oxfords	1.48
1.50 Patent, tan and black vici oxfords and pumps	1.18
1.25 Black vici oxfords and pumps	80c
Odds and ends in pumps and sandals	69c

LADIES' WAISTS, at real bargains

A good opportunity to lay in a years supply at about they usually cost.
Odds and ends in white and colored Waists, worth 75c to 1.00
A lot of waists slightly soiled that sold for 2.00 to 3.00
3.00 Black and colored Silk Waists, all go at

PETTICOATS

60c Black near-silk and gingham Petticoats	
85c Black near-silk Petticoats	
1.00 Black near-silk Petticoats	
1.25 Black near-silk Petticoats	
2.25 Black and colored Heatherbloom Skirts	

Sale Prices
CASH!

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FOR OUR

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17TH AND WILL
NO WEEKS

so determined and so legitimate a clearing campaign as
hout every department this Spring and Summer were the
t clearing time has again arrived, we find ourselves with

of Hickman and vicinity. A sale wherein the highest
ally offered in sales. This is not a profit-making affair
and and we will do it if the people know real bargains

THIS WEEK
ing our stock and marking down the prices.
ER NEXT WEEK
our Spring and Summer stock. We want to make
dise at cheaper prices than ever before.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Categories include EMBROIDERY CLEARING, LACES, TRUNKS AND BAGS, COMBS AND BARRETTES, and NOTIONS.

Mattings, Rugs and Curtains

Every housekeeper will welcome this under price sale of household furnishings at absolute the lowest prices we have ever made.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Matting Rugs, Ingrain Rugs, Tap. Brussels Rugs, Axminster Rugs, and Fibre Rugs.

Mattings

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include China Matting, Japanese Matting, and various sizes of matting.

Curtains

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include White Nottingham Curtains, Arabian White Curtains, and Net Curtains.

Novelty Cottage Curtains

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Novelty Muslin Curtains, Cottage Curtains, and Curtain Net.

Hosiery and Gloves

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Ladies Black and Tan Hose, Ladies Lisle Hose, Ladies Fancy and Plain Lisle Hose, Ladies Silk Lisle Hose, Childrens Black Cotton Hose, Childrens 15c fancy Hose, Childrens 25c fancy Hose, Ladies 50c Silk Gloves, Ladies 75c Long White and Black Gloves, Ladies 1.25 Long Silk Gloves.

Clean Up In Millinery

We are going to sell every Trimmed Hat in our stock at something no matter how low. You'll likely find just the hat you want, at give away prices.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Trimmed Hats, clearing price, and various sizes of hats.

Great Reductions In Florsheim and Crossett Shoes

This sale offers you the best variety of Shoes—the genuine "Florsheim" in all styles and leathers included.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Florsheim 5.00 Patent Oxfords, Florsheim 4.00 Black Vici and Tan, Crossett 4.00 Patent Oxfords, and Abbot 3.50 Patent and Tan Oxfords.

A CLOTHING SENSATION!
No Man in Hickman Should Miss It

There is no need to talk about Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes. You all know that
the finest hand-tailored ready-to-wear Clothing made.
We give you choice of all our \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 fancy
the serge suits at

\$15.50

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Suits worth 5.00 to 10.00, Suits worth 8.50 to 12.50, and Suits worth 12.50 to 15.00.

MOTHERS and BOYS LOOK HERE!

Here's your chance to save money, buy now for future needs. All straight pants

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include 30 Straight Pant Suits, 50 Straight Pant Suits, and 60 Straight Pant Suits.



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The latest publications can be found at our store.

A Copy **25 Cents**

Call in and ask for the one you want.

J. E. NAYLOR & CO.
Book & Novelty Store

Bank statements next week.

Miss Ruth Kimbro is visiting in Fulton.

D. M. Brock of Memphis, was here Sunday.

J. T. Perkins, of Martin, was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Celeste Roberts is visiting Mrs. J. R. Mitchell in St. Louis.

The sale you have been waiting for is now on at Smith & Amberg's.

Master Ward Seat is here from Crutchfield visiting his father Sheriff Seat.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY are special BARGAIN days at the Book and Novelty Store.

Mrs. S. L. Dodds and children are home after an extended visit in Mississippi.

Miss Cecil Barnes spent a few days with the camping party at James Bayou this week.

Miss Lela Tyree has returned to Humboldt, Tenn., after a pleasant visit to Miss Iva Adams.

Oxfords for men, women and children at sensational price reductions at Smith & Amberg's.

Miss Jessie Lee Reid, of Fulton, is the guest of Miss Mayme Naylor and Miss Bonnie Carpenter.

After the show go around to Naylor's Book Store and see the good things in store for you Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. B. R. Kuykendall, of Scooda, Miss., is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Cue Threlkeld and Mrs. S. L. Dodds.

Mrs. Clara Outten Johns and children left Saturday for Corinth, Miss., after a visit to her mother Mrs. J. N. Outten and family.

The Obion Democrat, at Union City, has been purchased by E. S. Richardson and Harry F. Helton, and their first issue shows a marked improvement.

Policeman S. Hamby has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but is able to be up again. Rob Golder has been "policing" in Hamby's place.

About the middle of next week, Rev. Waters and wife will leave for Murray, Milburn and other points for a month's vacation. Rev. Waters was reared at Murray and has not been back to his old home in over 14 years.

CHEAP EXCURSION JULY 26 TO NASHVILLE

OVER
N. C. & St. L. Ry.

\$2.50

ROUND TRIP FROM HICKMAN

Correspondingly Low Rates From Other Points.

TRAIN LEAVES 7:10 A. M.

Tickets Good 2 Days

R. B. JOHNSON, Agt.



Our Busy Reporter Says:

High water again.

Thirsty? REO is what you need.

Miss Flossie Winter is on the sick list.

Back on the job after a week's rest.

J. H. Bowden is on the sick list this week.

Floyd Naylor spent Tuesday in Columbus.

T. A. Stark was in Martin on business yesterday.

Hogs are selling here at about \$7.25 per hundred.

H. P. Johnson, the popular stockman was here from Cayce, Monday.

The biggest bargains you ever saw at Smith & Amberg's Clearing Sale.

Cabinets reduced to \$1.98 a dozen at Henderson's Studio, for on week only.

Mrs. Bettie Layne, of Cairo, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. John Kirkindall this week.

Miss Alva Coulter, of Mayfield, spent a few days with Miss Pansy last week.

Mrs. R. E. Roberts is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, at Crutchfield.

You never bought goods so low as you will buy at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Mrs. Alice Wilson and Mrs. Jas. Kirk left Tuesday for St. Louis to spend several days.

Mrs. Pearl Carter was fined \$20 last week in the city court for violating a city ordinance.

Miss Virginia Reynolds, of Carthersville, Mo., is the guest of Miss Myrtle Walker.

Don't forget the Bargain Days at J. E. Naylor & Co. Book and Novelty Store—Friday and Saturday.

LOST—Watch fob with Masonic charm attached. Return to Dr. J. M. Hubbard and receive reward.

Dr. W. C. Lindsay and wife and Judge H. F. Remley and wife spent Sunday with friends at Columbus.

New goods are arriving every week at Naylor's. Lots of good things in store for you Friday and Saturday.

Judge Naylor and wife returned Sunday from Dawson Springs, where they have been taking a two weeks' vacation.

Our show windows are chuck full of good things that will appeal to you, that are to be on sale Friday and Saturday—Naylor's Book Store.

Mrs. Belle Muse and son, Joe, of Atlanta, Ga., will arrive in Hickman, July 26th, to visit Mrs. A. M. Ellison.

The Hickman Independent Home Telephone Company's new switchboard has arrived and is being installed this week.

Mrs. Frank Moore and little daughter, Dorothy, returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Villa Ridge, Ill. She was accompanied home by her mother Mrs. Dr. Royall.

Charlie Parham, the old colored baggage hustler at the depot, was "caught with the goods on" Sunday, and fined \$68 for bootlegging. He was dispensing the beverage that "made Milwaukee famous."

Rev. W. Sullivan brought his tent meeting in West Hickman to a close last week. There were seven conversions, and a good attendance despite the extreme warm weather. Rev. Sullivan left Saturday for Fulton. From there he goes to Illinois as pastor of a Baptist church.

B. F. Mayers, the best baker in Western Kentucky, hands us the following clipping: "An Oklahoma girl advertised for a husband and got him. The total expense for advertising, wedding outfit, etc., \$11. He died within a year leaving her an insurance policy of \$10,000. And yet some people claim it doesn't pay to advertise."

Oh, you weed crop.

George Cook is quite sick this week.

Mrs. G. L. Carpenter is on the sick list.

Miss Dottie Davidson was in Union City, Saturday.

Miss Nell Bondurant visited in Union City last week.

The 7 weeks old baby of Harry Lee King died Tuesday.

Miss Vic Bondurant is convalescent after a two weeks illness.

Misses Vera and Katherine Brock are visiting friends in Berkeley.

The infant child of Jno. Coffey, of West Hickman, died July 12th.

There is some talk of re-organizing Hickman's old ball team of 1905.

Brown-Crenshaw shipped 20 carloads of wheat out of Hickman, yesterday.

Edwin Fuqua is suffering with sciatic rheumatism, and is hardly able to walk.

Rev. Ward, of Columbus, filled the pulpit at the Episcopal church Sunday night.

Miss Dora McNeill, of Route 2, spent a few days with Miss Lizzie Pickett last week.

Miss Fish and Zack E. Curlin, both of Obion county, were married since our last issue.

New goods that will appeal to you when you see them at Naylor's. See their show windows.

Mrs. J. W. Cook visited her parents, J. T. Johnson and wife, in Martin, week before last.

Miss Elizabeth Fields and W. A. Lowe were married in Fulton, Tuesday, Rev. Tharpe officiating.

Miss Marie DeMontcourt, of Cairo, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Amberg and other friends here.

We can furnish you with any publications you want in sheet music, at Popular Prices.—J. E. Naylor & Co.

NOTICE—An examination of applicants for the appointment to State University will be held at the Court House, in Hickman, Monday and Tuesday, July 19 and 20th—Dora M. Smith, Co. Supt.

Lola Lea Earl Co. played a three nights engagement at the Lyric this week, and were greeted with good houses. The young ladies of this company, we understand, are all from the orphans home.

Rev. A. Turkington, of the Baptist church, preached a red-hot sermon Sunday night on dancing, card playing, show-going and other worldly amusements. Regardless of the pros and cons, Rev. Turkington has tackled a hard job.

Councilman C. G. Schlenker, our popular jeweler, is putting new fixtures in his place of business this week, and will have the prettiest jewelry store in Western Kentucky when the work is finished. The fixtures are solid oak.

J. C. Sexton, one of the editors of the Courier, while away on his vacation last week, took sick at his home in Sturgeon, Mo., and has been unable to return. This leaves the Courier in a crippled condition, being short of help, and we ask our readers to overlook our short-comings this week.

Secretary of State Goodloe has granted a charter to the Cairo & Nashville Interurban railway of Henry county, capitalized at \$25,000. It is proposed to construct and operate an electric line in Obion county near Fulton, Ky., through Paris to Nashville. A movement has also been launched to build an electric line from Paducah through Mayfield to Fulton, Ky., and another line from Paducah to Cairo. This will give connecting lines from Nashville to Cairo and Paducah.

A man's life, if everything he does was chronicled, would furnish some peculiar statistics. A man 50 years old has worked 6,500 days, has slept 6,000, has amused himself 4,000, has walked 12,000 miles, has been ill 5,000 days, has partaken of 36,000 meals, eaten 16,000 pounds of meat, and 4,000 pounds of fish, eggs and vegetables, and drunk 7,000 gallons of liquids, which would make a lake of 800 square feet surface, if three feet deep.

JONES' HOME-MADE BREAD

For the present our bread wagon is not running, but the Famous (fresh baked) Bread can be bought from—

**JAS. HUNT, West Hickman,
JONES' CAFE, Old Hickman,
HICKMAN JOINT STOCK CO.
AND
W. T. SADBERRY, E. Hickman.**

Ask for JONES HOME-MADE Bread.

Baked Daily in Hickman.

A Big Success.

The Inaugural Annual Tournament of the Hickman Gun Club was pulled off Monday and Tuesday, and taken as a whole was one of the most successful and popular shoots ever held in the South. S. L. Dodds, president of the club was the moving spirit in the splendid achievement and deserves a large part of the credit for its success.

There were 54 entries in this friendly rivalry, most of whom were out-of-town sportsmen, and hundreds of visitors were present both days.

There were world record scores made—one squad composed of amateurs shooting 96 3-10 per cent for the first day.

F. E. Foltz, of Cleveland, Ohio, was high amateur, breaking 350 out of a possible 360; Norfolk Henderson, of Lexington, Ky., was second, breaking 350; closely followed by Earnest (Hawk Eye) Caldwell, of Troy, Tenn., and H. Clark, of East Alton, Ill., both tying on 345. These gentlemen, in order named, divided the Gen. H. A. Tyler high gun prize of \$50.

Of the professionals, C. A. LeCompte and W. R. Crosby tied, breaking 353 out of a possible 360; and were closely followed by C. A. Young and H. M. Hatcher with 346 each.

Other professionals shooting 90 per cent are Heikes, Borden, Freeman, Heer, Winan, Money, Ward, Fulton and Castleman.

The Courier regrets its inability to give the complete scores this week, but will endeavor to do so next week.

Foot and Hand Cut Off.

While a south bound freight train was passing through Cayce yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, a young man by the name of Edgar Jones fell from the train and the wheels passed over his left foot and right hand cutting both off.

Jones says a brakeman pushed him from the train, but his story is denied by the train crew.

He was already a cripple, having lost his left arm. We understand he was stealing a ride on the train from which he fell.

Drs. Naylor and Wright gave him medical attention, and he was taken to his home in Hickman county.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

Taxbooks for the year 1909 are now open, and as this is my last year in office, I desire to have all taxes paid PROMPTLY in order that my books may be balanced. You will find myself or Deputy Treasurer Johnson at the City National Bank, at Fulton, or at my office in Hickman. Please make payments promptly.

J. T. SEAT, S. F. C.

Farms For Sale

No. 22—Nice little 6-acre farm, located one mile north of Borena, Mo. Has new 5-room house, located behind levee. Acres in cultivation, rest 4 years leached, partly fenced. Place will bear close inspection.

CITY PROPERTY:

No. 27—A good 4-room, nearly new, frame house and two lots, 10x127 feet. Two blocks from business part of town. All needed improvements. A sparkling good proposition for the man who wants a nice little home. Very cash, balance reasonable length of time.

No. 24—Nice 6-room house, about 1 acre of ground, electric, out buildings and other improvements. Short distance from Hickman College. A nice little home. It takes only \$1,000 to get it. Owner does not live here and will sell at a big loss as the deeds will show.

No. 25—New 6-room dwelling house and two acres of ground, out-buildings, young orchard, good electric and other improvements. Just east of city limits. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

No. 26—This lot includes 9 houses and lots in West Hickman. Houses are all comparatively new and contains 3 or 4 rooms. Ideal place for people who work at the factory. Any house and lot, including all improvements, may be purchased at \$200 each—cash down, balance time. Pay \$10 down and let the money you are paying out as rent go towards purchasing a home. This proposition will be open only a limited time.

No. 26—We have a limited number of large level lots in West Hickman that may be purchased on the nine-months-week plan. Better than putting money in the bank. On this plan you can own a lot and hardly miss the money. Buy one and build a home. If you are paying rent, better investigate today.

No. 26—This proposition includes two nice, little frame residences, both new, in West Hickman. Both are out of the overflow district—high and dry. Each residence has three rooms, water works, and are convenient to town. Either of these residences will be sold for \$500 or both for \$750. If purchaser wants another 6-room residence, which is located next to this property, will sell the three at \$1000. These prices are cash.

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W. A. Dodds

TELEPHONE 34

Protracted Meeting.

Mt. Hermon congregation will begin their annual protracted meeting next Sunday, and will continue two weeks. Eld. Owen, of Henderson, Tenn., will do the preaching, and W. A. Foster, of Hornbeak, Tenn., will have charge of the song service. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Jail Delivery at Paducah.

While the jailer and his deputies were at dinner Saturday, thirteen prisoners, seven white and six negroes, escaped from the county jail through an 18 inch hole that had been dug in the south wall. Only one prisoner, Jonas Smith, a negro who had been given a death sentence for killing his father, but who was recently granted a new trial by the court of appeals, has been captured.

INVESTIGATING FERRY CASE.

Judge Davis, of the Federal Court of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was here last week taking depositions and investigating the Hickman ferry case—Henry Lewis vs. J. L. Carpenter, et al. Kirk and J. W. Ward, the latter being the operators of the ferry.

It will be remembered that about 18 months ago Lewis, on account of some defect in his license, standing the ferry business and being owner of the island opposite Hickman, the Missouri side, forbade all other ferrymen landing there. His warrant was ignored—the new ferry continued to land at the old place, and Lewis had the whole island fenced in. The wires were cut and the landing still used. The matter was taken to the courts of Mississippi county and a judgement rendered in favor of plaintiffs, in view of the fact that the road leading to the ferry landing had been used as a public highway long enough to have become a highway, according to Missouri Statute.

Lewis then appealed the case and was granted a temporary injunction restraining the defendants from using the Lewis landing. He also appealed Kirk & Ward for damages on account of the landings made on the place during the year 1908 or 1909.

We understand that he also served notice on parties getting on and off the ferry management was to do so by hauling to Hickman.

At present the ferry is making landings at Borena two miles below town, and is a great inconvenience. The case will be passed on at an early date by the federal court, as the case is being watched with interest.

COUNTY "RALLY DAY."

Through the efforts of Mrs. B. Smith, our efficient County Superintendent, the Public County educational "rally day" will be held at court house, in Hickman June 26.

It was one of the most interesting things of the kind held in the State and much more of a success than most of them. As a matter of fact it is difficult to secure a large attendance at this season of the year, but the Fulton county meeting was fairly well attended, considering.

For this occasion the court house was beautifully decorated and a program carried out in an excellent manner.

The introductory speech was made by J. W. Cowley, who has given educational matters much careful thought, as evidenced by his talk. He was followed by Dr. J. G. R. Roy, of Danville, Ky., with a masterful address, dealing with the school law and Kentucky's educational status. The first speaker in the afternoon was Hon. F. S. Moore, in his talk he made a strong plea for better schools. Following him, Dr. M. A. Cassidy, head of the city schools at Lexington, made a practical talk that should have been heard by every one of our people.

The chief feature of the evening program was reading from DuRoi's poems by Supt. Cassidy.

As a whole, the rally day really is much good, bringing momentous questions of education before the people. However, we have it was better to attend for the campaign to be held in the future. Hunkler's has started was throughout the day which was greatly enjoyed.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard and wife, E. Kennedy and wife, J. H. Miller and wife, Ed Prather and wife, S. Moore, wife and daughter, H. Baltzer and wife, and Mrs. Royall, of Villa Ridge, visited the camping party at James Bayou Sunday afternoon, making the trip Dr. Hubbard's launch, Camille.

Choice line of bottled and canned goods at Bittersworth & Prather's.



Robert Dellow visited in Union City last week.

Carl Schmitt has been on the sick bed for several days.

Congress Drug Store is the only place you can get RHO.

Miss L. Barry has returned here from a visit to New Madrid.

Peter Schumate visited his parents in Newbern the first of last week.

Walter Lawing, of Nashville, visited friends here the first of last week.

M. Frankel, of Kosciusko, Miss., was here last week, the guest of friends.

Cypress Shingles, \$3.50 per thousand. Vates & Kirk Shingle Co., at Hickman, Ky. 8-15p

Miss L. Barry, of Woodland, Mo., was the guest of friends here several days last week.

John A. Tyler is having a tile floor laid in his office building on Union street, and making other improvements.

Mrs. J. A. Moore and children have returned from an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Hinkle in Louisville.

Mrs. Ota Shaw and children, of State Line, spent week before last with her parents, J. R. Brown and wife.

Little Miss Anita Dodds visited relatives in Union City week before last and attended the Fourth celebration there.

Miss Mackie Shumate and Virginia Shumate, of Newbern, spent a couple of days last week with Allison Tyler and family.

Mr. Marshall Dillon is getting the streets in good shape. In fact, the streets and sidewalks of Hickman are in better shape than they have been for many years.

Mrs. George Rawlston, of Dyersburg, after a visit here to A. A. Stone and wife and Lowry Stone and wife, left to visit relatives in Tiptonville, Tenn.

C. M. DePew, who has charge of the Cableway System Construction for the Mengel Box Company, is visiting his family in New York for a few days.

Have you a friend in some other town who is not taking the Courier? Give us their name so that we can send them a sample copy, or better still, you call and send it to your friend for a while.

Miss Pauline Beckman has returned to Cape Girardeau after an extended and pleasant visit to Misses Marine Brown, Lillian Choate, Anne Cowgill and others friends.

Ed W. S. Roney's family, who but recently moved to Clinton and whom we hoped to have as a permanent city home, moved back to Fulton last week as it is more convenient for Mr. Roney's work.—Clinton Times.

The three learned (?) Supreme judges who sent the eight night rider murders back to Obion county for a new trial should have a good strong coat of tar and feathers applied to them.—Lake County News.

Miss Mabel Brown of Charleston, Mo., and Edward E. Miller of Washington, D. C., were married Friday evening, at Charleston. The bride is a niece of Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Russell of Charleston, Representative for Mississippi County.

C. L. Walker and family, Miss Clois Ledford, Miss Frankye Reid, Mrs. Will Barry and family, Sam Parker, W. A. Carpenter and friends camped part of last and this week at the mouth of James Bayou. Harry Millet spent Friday night with the camping party.

The State Racing Commission refused to grant racing dates to the Paducah Jockey Club for a race meeting to be held on the half-mile track at Paducah. The Jockey Club asked for 21 days racing beginning on July 17. The Commission denied the request because they wanted to use bookmakers.

Thrifty? RHO is what you need.

Jas. C. Newton sells goods for cash or produce.

Mrs. Edgar Naylor was in Union City, the Fourth.

G. H. Moore wants you to try his genuine Dutch Tea Rusk.

Chester Barnes came up from Three States this week.

Mrs. M. Amberg is visiting relatives and friends in Tiptonville.

If you want a first-class job, let Schmidt the Tailor, do your work.

Mrs. Joella Polhamus, of Dorena, Mo., was here a few days last week.

Mrs. P. B. Curin and baby have returned from a visit to relatives in Union City.

Dr. McKeel has returned to Wingo after a week's visit to D. B. Wilson and family.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 good milk cow and young calf, at a bargain. Apply to G. H. Threlkeld.

Ross Cheshire, of Nashville, was here the first of last week, the guest of Miss Mabel Wilson.

Mrs. Dick Bryant and children of East Prairie, Mo., are the guest of Mrs. Joe Polhamus.

Misses Ira Spradlin and Florence Barry visited friends and relatives in Union City last week.

Mrs. D. B. Wilson has returned from Morgantown, W. Va., where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

The Monitor, a daily paper at Mayfield, made an assignment last week. The town could not support three papers.

Jim Swimm, of Louisville, who has been here inspecting lumber for the Mengel Box Company, has returned home.

Allison Tyler, wife and little son Allison, spent a few days in Newbern with Mrs. Tylers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shumate, week before last.

Misses Mattie Bell Shumate, of Newbern, and Miss Winfred Delvecchio, of Dyersburg, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. Allison Tyler.

The grand jury of Graves county, which adjourned Saturday, turned 26 true bills, one of them against Police Officer John Lewis who killed Jim Luckett. Lewis is charged with voluntary manslaughter.

Before you cuss your home town stop and ask yourself whether you do more for the town than the town does for you. Ever think of it in that light?

C. L. Walker and wife, Miss Frankye Reid, and Hollis Kirk and wife spent the first of last week in Cairo, making the trip on Mr. Walker's launch.

The supreme court of Tennessee is getting a large amount of criticism from the papers for the reversal of the decision of the lower court in the Reelfoot night rider cases.

Dock Wilson, age 67 years, died Friday last week, at his home near McConnell. Mr. Wilson was one of the best known farmers in Obion County and all who knew him liked him.

Some weeks ago the body of Chas. Rollins, of Wickliffe, was found at this city in the river. Rollins was riding a mule when both went into the river with a caving bank. Last week the mule was found at Memphis.

Attention of teachers as well as as parents is called to the fact that there will be no change in school-books this year. The new list of books recently adopted by the State Board will not be used until next year.

Miss Mollie Bourne has returned to Union City where she will spend the rest of the summer. Miss Bourne has charge of the Millinery Department at Smith & Amberg's, and is an artist in her line.

On Saturday afternoon of last week, Miss Dottie Davidson entertained the Entre Nous Club and a large number of other guests at Rook and Raffles. There were seven tables, and an unusually good time had. The severe storm of Saturday afternoon interfered with the party and interrupted the games for awhile. As the guests arrived, punch was served and later, refreshments of cream and cake.



Mid-Summer Cut Prices!

To close the following lines, our entire stock of Children's and Misses' Slippers and Oxfords, together with our line of women's cheap Slippers and Oxfords and all odd lots of "Imperial" Slippers and Oxfords, have been placed on our counters to sell

At Prices You Cannot Afford to Miss

Don't fail to come and take advantage of this sale.

...Millet & Naylor...

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The stockholders of the Obion County Telephone Company met last Monday at the City Hall and elected officers as follows:

President and general manager, W. G. Reynolds; vice-president, Jake Caldwell; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Andrews. Directors: W. G. Reynolds, M. P. McMurry, Jake Caldwell, J. P. Adams, W. H. Gardner, S. P. Harris, Alex. Glover, S. L. Caruthers, E. T. Mitchell, W. W. Mays.

The company is capitalized at \$5,000, and the object of the organization is to get better county service and business will be opened as soon as apparatus has been installed.—Union City Commercial.

Brook's comet is said to be coming in our direction at the rate of 100,000 miles an hour. However, the man who has been watching the prices of necessities soar upward feels able to stand this additional jolt when she hits.

DRAINAGE DITCH FACTS.

The total length of drainage ditches in Mississippi county, under contract and completed, is 101½ miles. The cost when completed will be \$368,000. The average bonded is 146,400. The average value per acre before the ditches were cut was \$10; after the ditches are cut, or now, the average is \$49. The entire acreage bonded has been benefited and some of it reclaimed. It is estimated that there are 80,000 acres yet in the county that can be greatly benefited by drainage.—East Prairie Eagle.

Crabbe May Resign.

State School Supt. J. G. Crabbe is said to be much inclined to resign his office to accept the presidency of the State Normal school for the Eastern District at Richmond, Ky. Gov. Willson is trying to dissuade him, arguing that he owes it to the people to serve out his term as State Superintendent.

JUDGE JONES THREATENED.

Judge J. E. Jones, of the circuit court at Union City, Tenn., has received a threatening letter written or mailed from St. Louis, in which he was told that he would be assassinated if it took ten years to do it; that the entire jury that recently found the eight night riders guilty of murder in the first degree would also be killed; that the court house at Union City would be blown up; that the city would be in ashes and other similar threats. Judge Jones tried the night riders who were found guilty. He looks upon the letter as a bluff.

W. C. Tatom Dead.

Col. W. C. Tatom, of the Nashville American, one of the leading journalists of the "Volunteer" State, is dead. Colonel Tatom was selected by Governor Patterson to command the militia when that body was called out to arrest and bring to trial the night riders of the Reelfoot Lake district and the way in which he carried out the campaign proved that the governor made no mistake in his selection.

ROUTE FIVE.

(Last Week's Items.) Henry Howard and wife went to Union City Saturday.

Mrs. Lola Williams is visiting her grandmother in Union City.

Mr. Lee Rabey and family, of Walnut Log have moved to Oklahoma.

Mr. Oren Stigler will begin the school at Crescent some time next month.

Mrs. Francis Adcock, of Spout Springs, is visiting her sister Mrs. Buck Escue.

Rev. Weldon Stigler, of Dickson, Tenn., delivered an excellent sermon to the people of Rogers School house neighborhood last Sunday evening.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamlin is ill with indigestion.

Mrs. Spradlin, of Union City, is visiting Mrs. Atchey Walker of Clayton.

Charged With Stealing Cattle.

Last Friday John D. Shelby purchased a man who gave his name as Will Moore, eight head of cattle. On the following Saturday Mr. Shelby was notified by Charles Nelson, residing near Rodney's Switch, in Mississippi county, that he had purchased cattle that had been stolen and to get his man and save himself. Mr. Shelby, with his brother, Constable W. B. Shelby, went to Cairo and arrested Moore. In Cairo Moore gave his name as Ed Myers. He was brought here and placed in jail. Some of the cattle belonged to Chas. Nelson and the others to his neighbors. At his preliminary hearing Moore plead guilty and was held for the next term circuit court. Mr. Shelby recovered about \$25 00 of the money paid on the cattle. He is loser about \$40.00.—Charleston Enterprise.

With flour about eight dollars a barrel, and said of so short crop of wheat now being harvested, and with the Republican Congress arising the price of everything else in the tariff bill, the prospect for the consumer is not very bright during this warm spell.

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The Coldest Country

Siberia has the coldest weather known anywhere in the world. At Verkhoyansk, Siberia, 90.4 degrees below zero was observed in January, 1888, which goes below anything ever known in the world before or ever since. At that point the average temperature for January is nearly 64 degrees below zero. This town is 330 feet above the level of the sea, and during the entire winter the weather is calm and clear.—London Globe.

The man who edits the local newspaper learns after due experience not to expect even briefly expressed thanks for a column of pleasant things, but he knoweth as surely cometh the winter that a single line in which there is unintentional misrepresentation will cause some one to be heard from as if from a house top. And we may add that when he has made pleasant mention 999 times of some person, place or thing, but on the thousandth time fails to do so, he must not expect to be forgotten. The omission may have been from accident, or from an entire lack of knowledge. It matters not. The simple fact remains and he will be judged by that.—Ex.

In putting radium on the free list, how very considerate have been those Republican tariff reformers of the general welfare of us great common people!

Jas. Newton buys beef hides, scrap iron, rubber boots and overshoes, beeswax and tallow, ginseng and yellow "pecoon" root.

REFUSED TO HONOR.

A check bearing the signature of A. E. Kirkland and the indorsement of the Olds Motor Works, of a branch of that concern, in Chicago, was turned down by a local bank in this city last Tuesday. The check was made payable to the Southern Agency and indorsed by Jack Harris as president.

Harris, who is sign writer and has done an extensive lot of work in this city, left for Chicago a short time ago to reside.

The Chicago bank was notified by the proper authorities. Check was for \$284.

It is understood that Harris is indebted to a number of our business men.—Union City Commercial.

Harris is well known in Hickman.

WILL REOPEN BURTON MILL.

A number of prominent farmers living near Jordan, this county, have bought the machinery and fixtures of the old Burton Milling Co., and are preparing to re-open the mill. J. J. Oliver, one of the best known millers in Western Kentucky, who formerly owned a half interest in the mill, is manager of the new enterprise.

EXPENSIVE TREES.

Probably the highest price ever paid for standing timber in Obion county was that of last week when C. A. James, purchased ten trees from John R. Board, just north of Obion, Tenn., paying therefor \$750, \$75 apiece. They are of the white oak variety and they are probably the finest specimens to be found.

Two \$50 gold pieces struck off by the Philadelphia mint in 1877, have sold for \$10,000 each. Better look over your old gold pieces you have hoarded; maybe you have a fortune in some of them.

Memphis, Tennessee, is now the largest prohibition city in the United States. At midnight June 30, the 700 places where intoxicating liquors were sold went out of business and the city will spend in the future the several million dollars that has gone for poverty, wreck, ruin, disgrace and premature deaths—for clothing provisions, homes, etc., and many will be able to start a bank account who never before had \$25 ahead.

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DAY OR NIGHT

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(Incorporated)

More Kentucky Saloons Go.

Kentucky now has but twenty-four counties where liquor can be sold in all parts thereof. At midnight-July 1, Ashland, the leading town of eastern Kentucky, became dry when twenty-six saloons closed their doors.

WOODLAND MILLS, TENN.

(Last Week's Items.)

Mrs. J. E. Cox has relatives from Union City visiting her.

Hugh Ed Curlin, of Hickman, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Coko Burrus and daughter, and Miss Mamie Haines, of New Mexico, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Savage filled his regular appointment at Woodland Sunday morning and night. A large attendance both times.

Woodland's Baptist meeting begins first Sunday in August. It will be conducted by Dr. Savage and Brother Penick, of Martin, Tenn. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Misses Carrie and Lucyle Burrus entertained in honor of Miss Belle Houckle, of Dallas, Texas, and Haynes Burrus, of New Mexico. Misses Lussie Curlin and Lucyle Burrus were hostesses. Miss Nell Marshall conducted an old "blue-back" spelling match, which was much enjoyed. At 11 o'clock the guests were invited to the lovely dining room, lighted by Japanese lanterns, where lemon and cakes were served. Everyone reports a nice time.

Miss Hallie Thomas and Collin Cowardin, two of Fultons most popular young people, were quietly married Thursday afternoon at the residence of R. L. Dacus, on Third street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. McLesky in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives of the young couple.

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NEWS FROM The CAPITAL

Capital Deserted by Society for Summer



WASHINGTON.—Washington is so-
cially a "deserted village" these
days. Drawn shades and boarded
front doors are the features of all the
uptown streets and are so general
that they make an open door or habi-
table looking house appear like an
oasis in a desert; and the modish
looking women whom one meets in F
street in the shopping hours of the
morning seem like visitors from some
planet where the rule "all play and
no work" applies, at least to the femi-
nine part of its population.

Quite a colony has established itself
at Chevy Chase proper, with the
Chevy Chase club within easy dis-
tance.

Miss Eleanor Terry, Miss Louise
Foraker and Miss Anna Cockrell are
much in evidence these summer after-

noons and always collect a crowd for
tea after tennis. Mrs. Nicholas Long-
worth will remain with Representa-
tive Longworth until congress ad-
journs and then will join her sister in-
law, Countess de Chambrun, at Hamil-
ton, Mass.

Irish Gen. Clarence R. Edwards,
U. S. A., and Lieutenant Commander
Clifford Davis, U. S. N., are keeping
bachelor hall in the general's home,
while Mrs. Edwards and her young
daughter will remain in Niagara Falls
with Mrs. Porter until it is time for
them to go to Lenox.

All the embassies are closed and
their occupants are scattered far and
wide, only an occasional belated sec-
retary being seen attending to his last
duties before hastening to join his
chief. Mr. De Thal of the Russian em-
bassy has returned from his leave of
absence and will join the charge
d'affaires, Prince Nicholas Kordacheff,
at Manchester-by-the-Sea. The am-
bassador, Baron Rosen, is in Europe,
and Danie Rumor has it that he will
be transferred to another post. Har-
ness Rosen and their daughter, Har-
ness Elizabeth Rosen, are with him.

Lieut. U. S. Grant to Be Busy "Janitor"



LIEUT. ULYSSES S. GRANT III.,
grandson of the famous general and
former president, is about to be-
come the janitor of the greatest office
building in the world. Capt. John H.
Poole, corps of engineers, has been
relieved of the duties of military aide
to President Taft and superintendent
of the state, war and navy building in
Washington, and it is expected that
Lieut. Grant will take his place—both
places, as they go together.

Lieut. Grant married not long ago
the daughter of Senator Root of New
York. Since that time he has been
stationed in Boston in the engineer
department. Under the law a member
of the engineer corps must superin-
tend the state, war and navy building.
This is, without exaggeration, the
largest office building in the world. It
extends from Pennsylvania avenue to
the Oval and from Executive avenue
almost all over town. Branches of
the enormous building can be found
on almost any street within a mile.

The state, war and navy building
in itself is enough care for an or-
dinary man, but there are also the
annexes, which are arranged without
any consideration for the convenience
of the superintendent.

"What Is Your Totem?" Society's Latest



"WHAT is your totem?" is the lat-
est question in Washington
swaggerdom, and if you cannot answer
offhand the inference is you have been
dead to the world of fashion for at
least two weeks.

Nowadays, in lieu of the familiar
monogram and the banal crest and
the erstwhile much coveted coat-of-
arms, society dames and dandies, tak-
ing the cue from the aboriginal na-
tives of the country, go out to the
fields and, selecting whatever bug or
bird or beast strikes their fancy,
promptly pre-empt it as their "totem."

The pedestal has swung the other
way, and society with a golden halo
has elected to become America
of the Americans. If, for instance, a but-
terfly is chosen as the totem, the
mildly proceeds to have it embossed
on her note paper and to have it
embroidered on her dainty lace
trimmed lingerie. Delicately cut out
of silver, the emblem is affixed to her
handbag, and to her card case, while
a whirl of wings flutters across the glit-
tering surface of her toilet silver.

Artists of renown are employed to

paint the totem on the sides of the
swaggerest runabouts in town, and
the idea is so terribly swell that
everybody feels a thrilling sense of
pride and elation when asked, "What's
your bug?"

Mrs. Perry Belmont's delicately per-
fumed notes from Paris are surmount-
ed by a great, big, buzzing bee of gold,
his quivering wings poised for flight.
Miss Mathilde Townsend's totem looks
like a giant mosquito, while Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh have for their
totem a bird built on hieroglyphic
lines. The bird, which looks much
like a young robin with bill tightly
closed and neck considerably longer
than the usual, perched on the Walsh
note paper, and also on the Walsh
cards of invitation, is sometimes dull
blue, sometimes gray on gray papers,
and again it comes in glowing gold,
and yet again in gleaming silver.

Just outside the entrance to the
Walsh mansion the bird shows up in
the form of a clipped tree of dwarf
box. The Walsh totem has addi-
tional significance when it is remem-
bered that the Walsh millions were
dug out of the famous Camp Bird
mine, near Auray, Col.

Mrs. Taft on her stationery uses the
crest of the United States—the spread
eagle, surrounded by a galaxy of thir-
teen stars—and a similar die is used
by the secretary of state on stationery
used for official occasions.

Doors of Famous Old Hotel Are Closed



THE Metropolitan hotel, for more
than a century southern headquar-
ters at the national capital, with a
history almost as long as that of the
city itself, has closed its doors for
want of a new tenant. The last prop-
rietors did not ask for a renewal of
their lease because of the loss in
traffic caused by the demolition of the
old Pennsylvania railroad station,
and the diversion of transients to
points nearer the new Union terminal.

As the Indian Queen Tavern, the
traffic center of the old stage-coach
days, the hotel began its career at the
time of the administration of Thomas
Jefferson. From the courtyard in
front of the old building the Baltimore
and Philadelphia coaches started each
morning, and thrice a week a coach
left for the old National road line to
Frederick, Cumberland and Pittsburg.

In ante-bellum days the servants
were all slaves and one of the pecu-
liar customs was the method of sum-
moning guests to dinner. A negro
boy was sent forth at nighttimes with
a huge gong which he pounded for
ten minutes as he paraded.

The present structure was built in
the 50s. Just why and how the hotel
became so great a favorite with the
Southerners has never been explained,
but for the last seventy years it has
been the meeting place for politicians
of the southland. It has catered to
that trade almost exclusively and
enjoyed the patronage of practically
half the southern congressional dele-
gation.

Its broad, low celled lobby filled
with broad hatted frock coated men
was far more suggestive of Memphis
or New Orleans than of the northern
cities. The bar was always famous
for its juleps, toddies and sherry cob-
blers.

"Bob" Calahan, the retiring proprie-
tor, found recently among the archi-
ves of the house a bill made out
for one of the guests of the early
days—one Dougherty. Mr. Calahan
called attention to the fact that in
1815 the jumping of a board bill was
as popular a pastime with a certain
class of customers as it is in the
twentieth century. Mr. Dougherty
had run up a bill of \$497.75, mostly
for toddies and juleps. It shows a
single credit of \$60. The proprietor
of the Indian Queen had the unsettled
bill framed. The price of a toddy
in 1815 was two for a quartar.

Charles Dickens stopped at the In-
dian Queen on his first American tour
and mentions the hotel in Martin
Chuzzlewit.

DUSKY MONARCH "EASY MARK"

Wiles of Beautiful Captiva Proved
Just the Thing When Emer-
gency Came.

The beautiful young captive retained
her presence of mind, however, and
when it came her turn to be taken
before the cannibal king, she marveled
herself very carefully.

"Ain't I sweet, though!" she ex-
claimed, archly flitting her handker-
chief at the monarch.

His majesty at once fell into the
trap.
"You're simply lit!" he replied cor-
dially.

"Well, sweet things are terribly fat-
tening."

"Ah!"

"O, terribly. And there's nothing so
hopelessly out of it as to be fat, these
days!"

Whereupon the king was greatly
shaken and commanded her instant re-
lease.

"People used to blame me because
I knew I was pretty, but all the time I
felt sure the knowledge would come
handy some day!" commented the
lovely creature, as she was led away.
—Puck.

HER FRIENDS WONDER

How Mrs. Kessler Was Rescued from
Almost Certain Death.

Few have lived through such trials
and suffering from kidney disease as
were endured by
Mrs. Caroline Kes-
ler of W. Main St.,
Paw Paw, Mich. Well
and strong again,
her case is thought
a miracle by her
friends. What Mrs.
Kessler went through makes a
long story—back-
ache, rheumatism, dizzy and fainting
spells, urinary disorders, dreadful
bloating of dropsy and finally a com-
plete prostration that defied medical
skill and caused her to be given up.
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Unexpected Prize.

With a deftness acquired by long
and patient practice the pickpocket
extracted an old but well-filled wallet
from the hip pocket of the unsuspect-
ing old gentleman with the beaming
countenance against whom he had
carelessly brushed when leaving the
street car, and on reaching a secluded
place he opened it.

The contents had been wrapped with
great care in numerous thicknesses of
blank paper. Removing the wrappings
one by one, he found in the center of
the package a card with this inscrip-
tion upon it: "Young man, Give Up
Your Career of Crime! Nothing
in It!"

An Anatomical Wonder.

Senator Beveridge was criticizing
the ludicrous speeches of a certain up-
right but hot-headed congressman.

"He does make queer blunders,
doesn't he?" said Senator Beveridge.
"Have you heard about his latest?"

"Well, it seems that a constituent,
visiting him recently, complained of
the shabbiness of a pair of lak-
stained crash trousers that he had on.

"A man of your position," said the
constituent, reproachfully, "ought to
wear landsome trousers than those."

"The congressman, offended, an-
swered reproachfully:

"My trousers may be shabby, but
they cover a warm and honest heart."

Less Precarious Also.

Scott—So Stawson has become a
preacher. Last time I saw him he was
in doubt whether to be that or a law-
yer. I wonder what decided him.

Mott—He probably recalled the say-
ing that it is easier to preach than
to practice.—Boston Transcript.



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THE PRIVILEGED CLASS.



"But, Missa, you shouldn't flirt
all the men as you are doing."
member—you're not married!"

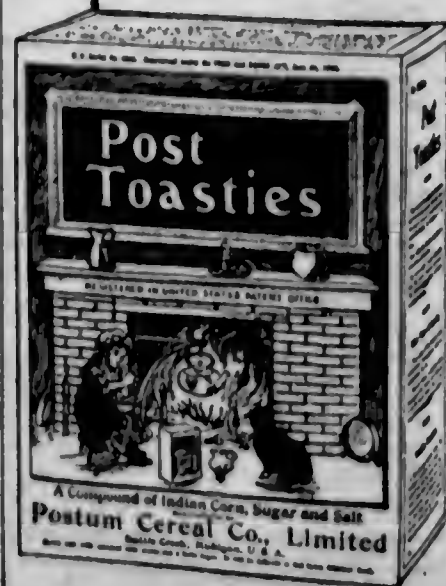
The Marital Grasshopper.

What is a grasshopper? The lay
definition comes from western Af-
tralia. Domestic servants are also
unprocurable there, and wives have
to do nearly all their own house-
work. The consequence is that the
are compelled to overeat at the
side in summer. In their absence
husbands have to prepare their
meals and do domestic duty genera-
lly known as "grasshoppers." I
doubt the word is the husband of a
more familiar "grass widow"—
don Chronicle.

Why Actors Wear Long Hair.

Why do actors so often wear long
hair? Perhaps this is the reason.
There once was a statue in England
under which actors found wand-
ers liable to be branded through
right ear. The long hair coming
the decoration and thus the curse
was started.

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THE

to the matters of conscience, first
thoughts are best; in matters of pru-
dence last thoughts are best.—Vernola.

For Colds and Grip—Capudine.
The best remedy for Grip and Colds is
Capudine. It relieves the aching and
stiffness, cures the cold—headache,
cough, croup, etc. It is a liquid—effec-
tive and safe. Price 25 cents.

The Spice of Life.
Able—Do you have much variety
in your boarding house?
Seymour—Well, we have three dif-
ferent names for the meals.

Serial No. 701.

One Uncle Sam went out after the drug
store. He saw a change in formula or
something. He returned and received Re-
cipe No. 20. The influence of Dr. Mitch-
ell's is the same has ever spread through-
out the world. It is a liquid—effec-
tive and safe. Price 25 cents.

Force of Habit.

In spite of the impediment in his
speech the fervent lover had served
himself up to the point of a proposal.
"Mum-Mum-Maud," he began, "I
am sure you will call me Mum-Mum-
Maud, may I not?"

"Why yes, if you wish to, Mr. Chat-
terbox—Harry."

"That's a beautiful name. Call me Ha-
rry."

"He's Harry!"

"Thank you, Mum-Mum-Maud, there
is something very un-nun-
ny about my heart that concerns yuh-yuh-
uh. Can you gugguggu what
it is?"

"Why, no, Harry."

"Then I'll tell you. My dud-
dardling I love you. Wuh-
uh will you bub-bub-bub-ba my
wuh-wuh-wuh-wife?"

"Oh, Harry. This is so sudden!"

A JOB FOR TWO.

"What you fellows got in that box?"
"It's all right, officer. We're takin'
some Maine Coney's hat wot she wore
de lawn party last night!"

AN OLD TIMER
Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum
since it came upon the market knows
from experience the wisdom of us-
ing Postum in place of coffee if one
wishes health and a clear brain. She
says:

"At the time Postum was first put
on the market I was suffering from
nervous dyspepsia, and my physician
repeatedly told me not to use
coffee. Finally I decided to
take his advice and try Postum. I
got a package and had it carefully
prepared, finding it delicious to the
taste. So I continued its use and very
soon its beneficial effects convinced
me of its value, for I got well of my
nervousness and dyspepsia.

"My husband had been drinking cof-
fee all his life until it had affected
his nerves terribly, and I persuaded
him to shift to Postum. It was easy
to get him to make the change for
the Postum is so delicious. It cer-
tainly worked wonders for him.

"We soon learned that Postum does
not exhilarate nor depress and does
not stimulate, but steadily and honest-
ly strengthens the nerves and the
stomach.

"To make a long story short, our en-
tire family continued to use Postum
with satisfying results, as shown in
the condition of health and we
were noticed a rather unexpected im-
provement in brain and nerve power."

"Increased brain and nerve power
always follow the use of Postum in a
marked manner. 'There's a Reason.'
Look in place for the famous little
book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

"I have read the above letter! A new
appears from time to time. They
are genuine, true, and full of human
interest."

GRAVE FOR A SUICIDE CAVED IN AT BURIAL

FUNERAL WISHES OF SELF-DE-
STROYER DISREGARDED BY
MAN SHE LOVED.

Sterling, Ill.—Friends and neighbors
throughout Whiteside county are dis-
cussing in awestruck whispers the
strange events associated with the
burial of Mrs. Emma Stelzer, who
vowed in a death message that unless
her funeral was conducted from the
house of the man she loved she would
send her spirit to haunt him and to
vex him for the remainder of his
life.

Mrs. Stelzer killed herself by tak-
ing strychnine. She left a note say-
ing that she loved Jacob Warner, a
farmer, and that she wished her fi-
nal rites to be conducted at his home.



One Side of the Grave Caved in Again.

neral to take place from his home.
She also commanded Warner to see
that her divorced husband did not wit-
ness the burial.

Warner scoffed at the strange
threats. He said he never loved Mrs.
Stelzer and that he would have
nothing to do with her funeral. News
of the woman's threat and the man's
defiance spread over the countryside,
and there was intense interest in the
plans for the funeral.

Mrs. Stelzer's body was taken from
the morgue, where it had lain since
Warner refused to admit it to his
home, and was carried out to the cem-
etry at the head of a long cortege of
carriages, containing friends, neigh-
bors, and many who were drawn by
curiosity.

The pastor had scarcely begun to
read the burial service when the earth
around the open grave caved in.

There was a suppressed movement
of alarm among the crowd about the
grave. The minister sent for work-
men, who repaired the damage, and the
burial service was resumed.

Just as the pallbearers were about
to lower the casket into the grave,
one side of the grave caved in again
and caught the casket, holding it like
a vise. It was necessary to raise the
casket to remove the dirt. On the
second attempt there was another
cave-in, and it was necessary to re-
move the casket again and remove
the obstruction.

There was none in the funeral as-
semblage that believed the woman's
threat had been anything more than
the distracted message of a troubled
woman, but all those present were vi-
sibly impressed by the two accidents.

Warner, who laughed at the threat
that her spirit would return to haunt
him all his life, keeps up his air of
bravado. But he has noticeably grown
pale and is failing in health, and
friends who saw him the other day
said he was a sick man. They at-
tribute it to his brooding over Mrs.
Stelzer's vow.

Pat Hen Takes a Trip.

Kansas City, Mo.—Much amuse-
ment was afforded patrons at the
Union depot the other day when A. E.
Munden and his wife arrived at the
station carrying in a basket what ap-
peared to be an ordinary speckled
hen, and later proceeded to put the
chicken through a number of
"stunts." The hen's principal accom-
plishment was "singing." The old cou-
ple were on their way to Coffeyville,
Kan.

Whenever told to sing the hen
would emit a long, continuous cackle
and seemed to get as much satisfac-
tion out of it as the bystanders who
stood around and applauded. Another
trick of the chicken was to ruffle her
feathers and scratch her head with
her foot when told that there were
creepers there.

The hen strutted about the corri-
dors on the lower floor of the depot,
seemingly as much at home as if she
were in her own barnyard. Mr. Munden
said that he had been more than a
year training the chicken and it had
come to be a family pet. She has
never laid an egg.

Power Station at Niagara.

Nearly 300 miles of line for power
transmission purposes is to be put up
by the Ontario hydro-electric power
commission in order to supply vari-
ous towns and cities in Ontario with
electricity generated at Niagara Falls.
About a million pounds of aluminum
wire will be used. The line will con-
sist of three cables supported on
lower spaced 550 feet apart.

THE WRONG OBJECTIVE POINT

Mule's Lack of Consideration Respon-
sible for Ike's Being Late
at His Duty.

An Atlanta merchant has frequent
occasion to rebuke Ike, his darky por-
ter, for his tardiness in reporting for
duty in the morning. Ike is always
ready with a more or less ingenious
excuse.

"You're two hours late, Ike!" ex-
claimed the employer one morning.
"This sort of thing must stop! Other-
wise, I'm going to fire you; under-
stand."

"Deed, Mistah Edward," replied Ike,
"it wa'n't mah fault, dis time! Hon-
est! I was kicked by a mule!"

"Kicked by a mule? Well, even if
that were so, it wouldn't delay you for
more than an hour. You'll have to
think of a better excuse than that."

Ike looked aggrieved. "Mistah Ed-
ward," he continued solemnly, "it
might have been all right if dat mule
kicked me in dis direction; but he
didn't—he kicked me de odder way!"
Lippincott's.

NATURE STUDIES.



The Phunniebird Bird—Hello, who
are you?

The Other Bird—Don't you know
me? Why, I'm "The harp that once
through Tara's Halls."

The Phunniebird Bird (shortly)—Oh,
tut, tut! You're a lyre! That's what
you are.

HANDS RAW AND SCALY.

Itched and Burned Terribly—Could
Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh
Cracking—Sleep Impossible.

Cuticura Soon Cured His Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my
hands and got up over my wrists and
even up to the elbows. The itching
and burning were terrible. My hands
got all scaly and when I scratched, the
surface would be covered with blis-
ters and then get raw. The eczema
got so bad that I could not move my
thumbs without deep cracks appearing.
I went to my doctor, but his medicine
could only stop the itching. At night
I suffered so fearfully that I could not
sleep. I could not bear to touch my
hands with water. This went on for
three months and I was fairly worn
out. At last I got the Cuticura Rem-
edies and in a month I was cured. Wal-
ter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston,
Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

Puter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Good, If Homely, Advice.

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Labrador explorer and social worker,
says that in the interests of the cam-
paign against tuberculosis, he has in-
duced most of the natives to weave
the motto, "Don't Spit," in their rugs,
instead of other homely sayings,
which were formerly used.

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Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c.

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Rough on Moths and Ants, Powder, 25c.

Rough on Skunk, greaseable touse, 25c.

R. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Good Excuse.

"But, Egbert, you never used to
mind cutting the grass."

"I know, pa, but it's a whole lot
harder since you sharpened the lawn
mower."

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for your feet.
It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweat-
ing feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by
all Drugists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Don't
accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Ad-
dress Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Painful Insomnia.

"What sort of a hat is a wide-
awake?"

"Why, a hat without a nap, of
course."

A household once supplied with Ham-
line Wizard Oil is seldom allowed to be
without it. In case of sudden mishap or
accident Wizard Oil takes the place of
the family doctor. Are you supplied?

The best season of the year for a
girl to marry is in the fall. It's an
easy matter to teach a man to build
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Criticism should never exasperate
us; on the contrary, it should bene-
fit us, and even occasionally amuse
us.—Max O'Rell.

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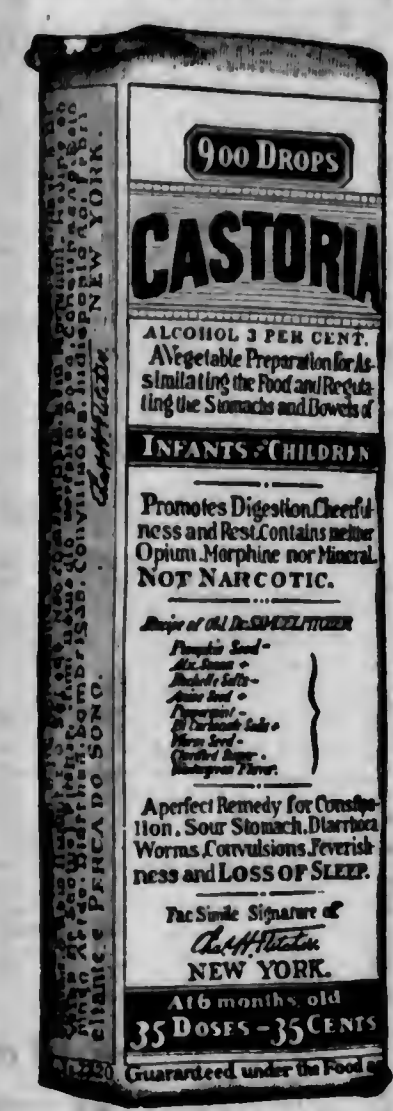
All Stomach Troubles, Children Teething,
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The real martyr never has time to
enjoy the hour.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of
all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly
one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more
than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a ma-
jority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these
infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures
and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or
morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity
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Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Cas-
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Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six
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Greet your friends with a smile; they carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.

Getting up in the morning and up in the world both require more or less self-denial.

We do not have enough music in the home. Children who sing at their work will hardly quarrel; and parents who sing will find the burden of their task grow lighter. There is rest and recreation in music.

Good housekeeping has more to do with domestic happiness than love dreams of. We believe these times need women whose most beautiful work will be done inside their own doors. Without good housekeeping, the romance will soon go out of marriage. No matter what a girl's accomplishments may be, her education is incomplete if she has not some knowledge of bake-ology, boll-ology, toast-ology, stitch-ology, and mend-ology. Even if she should never be required to do the work herself, she ought to know whether it was done in a proper manner.

True hospitality does not consist the mere fulfillment of social obligations. It is far holier, nobler thing than this. It is the cordial, heart-felt welcome of a friend to our table and roof-tree, without counting the cost. The lady of the house in former times was true to her name as the dispenser of bread. There was always room at her table for an extra guest. The fare was plainer than it is today, but the welcome was cordial, the hospitality spontaneous. It is an advantage to children to see guest treated in this way. No social training can take the place of that which a child receives in the house of parents who delight to entertain their friends. Households, like individuals, become eccentric and narrow when kept too closely to their family group.

The scriptural injunction is, "Husbands, love your wives," and we'd add, take pains to show it. Don't wait until they are dead; give expression to them now, while they can benefit by your kindness, and while they so much need it. These women don't want posthumous praise; they want a few kind words while the burdens of life are pressing them. They may sing sometimes, "See That My Grave's Kept Green," but they are far more interested in it, that the green grass of gratitude and the bright blossoms of tender affection shall spring up, through your influence, in the paths they are treading, and in the sphere they fill in your home.

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out of the storm into the quite harbor of home, where he can rest in peace with his family, is something real. It does not make much difference whether you own your house or have one little room in that house, you can make that little room a home to you. You can people it with such good moods, you can turn it to it with such sweet fancies that that it will be fairly luminous with their presence, and will be to you the very perfection of a home. Against this home none of you should ever transgress. You should always treat each other with courtesy. It is often not so difficult to love a person as it is to be courteous to him. Courtesy is of greater value and a more royal grace than some people seem to think. If you will be courteous to each other you will soon learn to love each other more wisely, profoundly, not to say lastingly, than you ever did before.

MARRIAGE.

Yes, she is your wife—that woman who presides over your domestic affairs—legally so, at least; for you were married in strict accordance with what the civil law requires in such cases; but morally you can be a real husband to her only in case you love her. In other words, while an outward compliance with the statute makes marriage legal, nothing can make it holy in the Lord's sight save the mutual and reciprocal affection existing between the parties.

That is the first reason why it is so necessary for husbands to love their wives; and this, of course, makes it equally necessary for wives to love husbands.

In enforcing the duty of husbandly love we remark, first, that this love is due to the wife because of the trust she reposes in him, and in view of what she gives up in order to the consummation of their wedded existence. Did you ever think what it means when an innocent, affectionate girl gives herself to a man, to be his, only his for better or worse, till death shall separate them? Talk of a leap in the dark! Talk of running a risk! Talk of sacrifices! Here you have an instance of these things which has hardly a parallel in all the realm of human devotion. The girl has a home. It has been hers from childhood. She has known scarcely anything but happiness there. A dear, precious home it is, sanctified by a father's authority and hallowed by a mother's love. That is one thing she gives up. The home, perchance, will still exist; but it will not be hers any longer in the sense it used to be such as that man can provide. Father and mother must likewise be given up. In fact, the girl's life

from that moment, will present an entirely different design. Formerly the parents were in the foreground of the picture; now these are relegated to the background, and her husband takes the first place. For the marriage relation, we must remember, is superior even to the filial relation in the Scriptural view of the case. In fact, wedding bonds are the most binding in which human beings can be held.

Think, then, what a girl gives up when she links hands with a man in forming these bonds! What trust reposes in him! What a leap she takes, and what a risk she runs—life, honor, happiness, everything is laid at his feet! All, too, in most cases, for love's sweet sake; for it behooves us to remember that for a pure, young girl to marry for any other motive than because her heart has already gone where her choice is going, is a rare occurrence in countries like our own. Such cases undoubtedly occur sometimes, but they are exceptional, the rule being that the girl weds the man because she loves him; and the further rule holding almost as generally, that through the trials and vicissitudes of future life she continues to love him. This is the rule.

NOTICE—I have received from the State Treasurer the money due Jurors for the last May term of court. Jurors living nearest Hickman can get amount due them by calling at my office and those nearest Fulton by calling at City National Bank.

J. W. MORRIS, T. J. Fund.

A Gentle Protest.

"The stork disappears, and we look into the cradle and behold a male child. After running the gauntlet of measles, mumps, and chickenpox, he enters school. At the age of ten he is a red headed freckled faced boy, and the terror of the neighborhood. At 12 he is at apprentice in a printing office. At 18 he has acquired two cases of long primer and an army press, and is editor of a country news paper. At 20 he is married. At 30 he is bald headed, stoop shouldered and the father of a large family. At 35 he is a corpse in a cheap pine coffin, and as 500 delinquent subscribers file past his bier for the last look, they are heard to say, 'He was a good fellow; but he couldn't save his money.'—Ex.

Things Worth Knowing.

Radium is worth 3000 times its weight in gold.

Vermont was the first state to abolish slavery within its borders.

In Scotland a landlord gives his tenant notice to leave by chalking the door.

The maintenance of the white House, all told, costs the American people \$125,000 a year.

Physicians declare that cancer thrives in communities where the most beer and cider is used.

Birmingham, England, produces from 8,000,000 15,000,000 gross pens a year.

New Mexico has a desert, 30 miles long and 10 miles wide, of glistening gypsum.

A German inventor has perfected a machine for filtering lubricating oil, making possible its use over and over.

Belgian female workers on handmade lace receive from 25 to 30 cents for a days work of from 12 to 15 hours.

Shoes are purchased in the United States at \$3.50 a pair and shipped to Mexico, where they are sold at from \$12 to \$15 a pair, Mexican money.

Nearly 4000 men are employed in the manufacture of Uncle Sam's big 12-inch guns. These war machines have a maximum limit of 3000 firings.

A German cafe has introduced an automatic billiard table. The players drops a coin into the slot, balls are produced from hidden pockets and at the end of a quarter of an hour they disappear from the surface of the table.

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